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CHIEFS OF FRONTIER STATES, AND OTHER PERSONAGES  
WITH THEIR PROPER FORMS OF ADDRESS



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# List of Principal Political Appointments in India.

(The name in italics is that of the head-quarters of the officer in each Agency.)

## UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

- Afghanistan**—British (Indian) Agent at Kabul,—(*Kabul*).  
**Baluchistan**—Agent to the Governor-General in—(*Quetta*).  
    CHAGEH—Political Agent for—(*Quetta*).  
    KALAT—Political Agent in, and Political Agent in charge of, the Bolan Pass,—(*Mastung*).  
    LORALAI—Political Agent in—(*Loralai*).  
    QUETTA PISHIN—Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner in—(*Quetta*).  
    SIBI—Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner,—(*Sibi*).  
    ZHOB—Political Agent in—(*Fort Sandeman*).  
**Baroda**—Resident at—(*Baroda*).  
**Bhutan**—Political Officer in Sikkim—(*Gangtok*).  
**Central India**—Agent to the Governor-General in—(*Indore*).  
    BAGHELKHAND—Political Agent in—(*Sutna*).  
    BHOPAL—Political Agent in—(*Bhopal*).  
    BUNDELKHAND—Political Agent in—(*Nowgong*).  
    GWALIOR—Resident at—(*Gwalior*).  
    INDORE—Resident at—(*Indore*).  
    MALWA—Political Agent in—(*Neemuch*).  
    SOUTHERN STATES—Political Agent in the—(*Manpur*).  
**Hyderabad (Deccan)**—Resident at—(*Hyderabad*).  
**Kashmir**—Resident in—(*Srinagar*—in winter,—*Sialkot*).  
**Gilgit**—Political Agent at—(*Gilgit*).  
**Mysore**—Resident in — and Chief Commissioner of Coorg,—(*Bangalore*).  
**Nepal**—Resident in—(*Katmandu*).  
**North-West Frontier**—Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General,—(*Peshawar*).  
    DIR, SWAT, AND CHITRAL—Political Agent,—(*Malakand*).  
    KHYBER—Political Agent,—(*Peshawar*).  
    KURRAM—Political Agent,—(*Parachinar*).  
    WAZIRISTAN—Resident in—(*Dera Ismail Khan*).  
    TOCHI—Political Agent,—(*Miramshah*).  
**Rajputana**—Agent to the Governor-General in and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara—(*Abu*).  
    EASTERN STATES OF RAJPUTANA—Political Agent in the—(*Bharatpur*).  
    HARAOTI AND TONK—Political Agent,—(*Deoli*).  
    JAIPUR—Resident at—(*Jaipur*).  
    KOTAH AND JHALAWAR—Political Agent,—(*Kotah*).  
    MEWAR—Resident in—(*Udaipur*).  
    WESTERN STATES OF RAJPUTANA—Resident in the—(*Jodhpur*).  
**Sikkim**—Political Officer in—(*Gangtok*).  
**Tibet**—  
    GYANTSE—British Trade Agent at—(*Gyantse*).  
    YATUNG—British Trade Agent at—(*Chumbi*).

## UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

- Cooch Behar**—Political Agent for—(Commissioner, Bhagalpur—*Bhagalpur*).  
**Hill Tippera**—Political Agent for—(Magistrate of Tippera—*Comilla*).

## UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

- Orissa Feudatory States**—Political Agent for the—(*Sambalpur*).

## UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

- Akalkot**—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Sholapur*).  
**Aundh and Phaltan**—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Satara*).

Bhor—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Poona*).  
 Cambay—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Kaira*).  
 Cutch—Political Agent in—(*Bhuj*).  
 Janjira—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Kolaba—Alibag*).  
 Jath and Daphlapur—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Bijapur*).  
 Jawhar—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Thana*).  
 Kathiawar.—Agent to the Governor in—(*Rajkot*).  
 Khairpur—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Sukkur*).  
 Kolhapur and the Southern Mahratta Country—Political Agent in—(*Kolhapur*).  
 Mahi Kantha—Political Agent in—(*Sadra*).  
 Palanpur—Political Agent—(*Palanpur*).  
 Rewa Kantha—Political Agent in the—(*Godhra*).  
 Savantvadi—Political Agent in—(*Savantvadi*).  
 Savanur—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Dharwar*).  
 Surat—Political Agent in—(Collector of *Surat*).  
 Is in Political charge of the States of Bansda, Dharampur, and Sachin.  
 Surgana—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Nasik*).

#### UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

Shan States, Northern—Superintendent of the—(*Lashio*).  
 Shan States, Southern—Superintendent and Political Officer,—(*Taunggyi*).

#### UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Chhattisgarh Feudatories—Political Agent for the—(*Raipur*).

#### UNDER THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

Khasi States—Political Officer for the—(Deputy Commissioners, Khasi and Jaintia Hills;  
*Shillong*).  
 Manipur—Political Agent in, and Superintendent of, the State,—(*Manipur*).

#### UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

Banganapalle—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Kurnool*).  
 Pudukottai—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Trichinopoly*).  
 Sandur—Political Agent for—(Collector of *Bellary*).  
 Travancore and Cochin—Resident in—(*Trivandrum*).

#### UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.

Jind—  
 Nabha—  
 Patiala—  
 Bahawalpur—  
 Faridkot—  
 Maler Kotla—  
 Chamba—Lieutenant-Governor's Agent for—(Commissioner, *Lahore*).  
 Dujana—  
 Kalsia—  
 Loharu—  
 Patand—  
 Sirmur—  
 Kapurthala—  
 Mandi—  
 Suket—  
 Simla Hill States—Superintendent of the—in subordination to the Commissioner, Delhi,  
 (Deputy Commissioner, *Simla*).  
 Tibet—Gartok—British Trade Agent at—(*Gartok*).

#### UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH.

Rampur—Lieutenant-Governor's Agent for—(Commissioner of Rohilkhand—*Bareilly*).  
 Tehri—Lieutenant-Governor's Agent for—(Commissioner of Kumaon—*Naini Tal*).  
 Benares—Political Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor for—(Commissioner of Benares—*Benares*).

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**LIST OF INDEPENDENT RULING CHIEFS, CHIEFS  
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LIST OF INDEPENDENT RULING CHIEFS, CHIEFS OF FRONTIER STATES

Number.	Name of State.	Name and address of Chief in English.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English and colour of Crest.
1	AFGHANISTAN AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.	His Majesty Siraj-ul-Millat-wad-Din Amir Sir Habibulla Khan, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Amir of	<p>Official letters from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Majesty the Amir:—</p> <p>My honoured and valued friend.</p> <p>I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Majesty and to subscribe myself, Your Majesty's sincere friend,</p> <p>Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—<i>Zarbaf</i> (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—<i>Purzar</i> (All Gold thread).</p> <p>For letters from the Foreign Secretary — Official letters from the Foreign Secretary to His Majesty the Amir of Afghanistan.</p> <p>My honoured and kind friend. Your Majesty's sincere friend.</p> <p>Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—<i>Kamkhwab</i> (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—<i>Nimzar</i> (Gold and silk thread).</p>

Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Name and address of Chief in Persian.	No. OF GUNS.	REMARKS.
Viceroy and Governor-General	<p>مراسلات رسمي از جانب حضرت مستطاب و ايسراي صاحب بهادر بامير افغانستان سرنامه — اسباب بهجت و شادمانی بر روی روزگار مسرت آثار امير صاحب مشفق مهربان مخلصان اعليحضرت سراج الملّت والدين زادموده مهيا باد — بعد واضح خاطر محبت مآثر گردانیده مي آيد ؛</p> <p>شرح خط — مرسله مودت سلسله خاتمه — دوستدار کمال پاس و لحاظ را که نسبت بآتمهربان دارد ظاهر ميسازد و خود را دوست صادق آنمشفق ميشمارد — ایام بهجت و کامراني بکام باد ؛</p> <p>کاغذ — اميري کلان ؛ خریظه — زربفت ؛ بر لافافه — بمطالعه ساطعه مشفق مهربان مخلصان اعليحضرت سراج الملّت والدين امير سر حبيب الله خان جي - سي - بي - جي - سي - ايم - جي - امير افغانستان و حدود متعلقه آن موصول باد ؛</p> <p>مراسلات رسمي از جانب تارن مکتوبري صاحب بهادر بامير افغانستان — سرنامه — امير صاحب دوست مهربان مهربان دوستان اعليحضرت سراج الملّت والدين سلمه الله تعالی - بعد از اشتیاق ملاقات بهجت آیات واضح خاطر محبت مظاهر باد ؛</p> <p>شرح خط — نامه مودت ختامه ؛ خاتمه — ایام بهجت و کامراني بکام باد ؛ کاغذ — تکليدار ؛ خریظه — کمخواب ؛ بر لافافه — بمطالعه ساطعه دوست مهربان مهربان دوستان اعليحضرت سراج الملّت والدين امير سر حبيب الله خان جي - سي - بي جي - سي - ايم - جي - امير افغانستان و حدود متعلقه آن مشرف مرياد ؛</p>	21	It has been decided that the Amir's name should be omitted in the English translation of kharitas to His Majesty, the name being, however, given in a footnote, without the prefix "Sir;" the vernacular form to remain as at present.

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1— <i>contd.</i>	AFGHANISTAN AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.	His Majesty Siraj-ul-Millat-wad-Din Amir Sir Habibulla Khan, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Amir of.	Private letters from His Excellency the Viceroy to His Majesty the Amir :—  My dear and Esteemed friend Siraj- ul-Millat-wad-Din.  Trusting that Your Majesty is in good health.  I am,                      Your Majesty's esteemed friend.  Private letters from the Foreign Seco- tary to His Majesty the Amir :—  My dear and kind friend Siraj-ul- Millat-wad-Din,  Trusting that Your Majesty is in good health.
2	BHUTAN . . . . .	His Highness Maharaja Sri Sri Sri Sii Sri Sir Ugyen Wangchuk, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., of Bhutan.	My friend.  I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
3	CHITRAL . . . . .	Mehtar Shuja-ul-Mulk, C.I.E., Ruler of	Not addressed in English. Kharita bag—White long-cloth. String (Dori)—Silk thread.

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Viceroy and Governor-General.	<p>مراسلات شخصی غیر رسمی از جانب حضرت مستطاب ریسرای صاحب بهادر بامیر افغانستان :-</p> <p>سرنامه — دوست عزیز محترم من سراج الملک والدین</p> <p>شرح خط — نامه محبت شما</p> <p>خاتمه — امید دارم که وجود مسعود آنمشفق بکمال صحت مییابد، دوست مخلص آنمشفق</p> <p>برلغافه — بمطالعه دوست عزیزم محترم اعلیحضرت سراج الملک والدین امیر سر حبیب الله خان جی - سی - بی - جی - سی - ایم - حی - امیر افغانستان و حدود متعلقه آن موصول باد،</p> <p>خریطه — ندارد</p> <p>مراسلات شخصی غیر رسمی از جانب فارن سکریٹری صاحب بهادر بامیر افغانستان :-</p> <p>سرنامه — اعلیحضرت مشفق مهربان من سراج الملک والدین</p> <p>شرح خط — مراسله محبت سلسله آنمشفق مهربان</p> <p>خاتمه — زیاده ایام محبت مستدام باد،</p> <p>برلغافه — بخدمت مشفق مهربان اعلیحضرت سراج الملک والدین امیر سر حبیب الله خان جی - سی - بی - حی - سی - ایم - جی - امیر افغانستان و حدود متعلقه آن مشرف باد،</p> <p>خریطه — کمخواب،</p>	15	
Foreign Secretary.	<p>مہتر چترال</p> <p>سرنامه — مہتر صاحب مشفق مهربان دوستان سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ</p> <p>شرح خط — مراسلہ الوداد،</p> <p>خاتمه — زیاده چه نگاشته آید،</p> <p>کاغذ — زرائشان،</p> <p>خریطه — پارچه سفید،</p> <p>برلغافه — بمطالعہ مہتر صاحب مشفق مهربان دوستان مہتر شجاع الملک سی - آئی - ای - سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ موصول باد،</p>		The States of Chitral, Hunza, and Nagar are included here as the Foreign and Political Department sometimes correspond direct with their Chiefs.



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4	HUNZA . . . .	Raja Muhammad Nazim Khan, C.I.E., Mir of	Not addressed in English. Kharita bag—Cloth-lined envelope.
5	MASQAT AND OMAN. .	His Highness Saiyid Taimur bin Faisal, Sultan of.	My honoured and valued friend.  I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Zarbaft (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (All gold thread). For letters from the Secretary Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
6	NAGAR . . . .	Raja Sikandar Khan, C.I.E., of . . . .	Not addressed in English. Kharita bag—Cloth-lined envelope.
7	SIAM . . . .	His Majesty Somdech Phra Paramendri Maha Vajirayudh Phra Mongkut Klao, King of	Your Majesty. _____ I am, Your Majesty's sincere friend. Crest—Gold.
8	TIBET 5 5 . .	His Holiness the Precious Dalai Lama, the owner of all the beings living in the snowy country.	Your Holiness. _____ Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

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Foreign Secretary.	<p>میر ہنزہ ،  سرنامہ — راجہ صاحب مہربان دوستان  سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ ،  شرح خط — مراسلۃ الوداد ،  خاتمہ — زیادہ چہ نگاشتہ آید  کاغذ — زرافشان ،  خریطہ — لفافہ کاغذ استردار ،  برلفافہ — بمطالعہ مہربان دوستان میر  محمد ناظم خان سی - آئی -  ای - موصول باد ،</p>	...	See remark against Chitral.
Viceroy and Governor-General	<p>سلطان مسقط و عمان  سرنامہ — الی سمو السلطان المعظم  المحب الاکرم والمود الافخم  حمید الشیم والمکارم السید تیمور  بن فیصل سلطان مسقط و عمان  المحترم سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ و  ابقاہ ،  شرح خط — غب التحیات الرافرة و مزید  السلام علی ذاتکم الشریفہ و  بعد الاستفسار عن حال  سلامتکم ،  خاتمہ — فی الختام اقدم لسموکم عظیم  الاحقر مات القلبیہ واسنی تحیاتہ  و دہتم سالمین والسلام ،  کاغذ — تکلیدار ،  خریطہ — زریفت ،  برلفافہ — الی سمو السلطان المعظم  المحب الاکرم والمود الافخم  حمید الشیم والمکارم السید تیمور  بن فیصل سلطان مسقط و عمان  المحترم سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ و ابقاہ ،</p>		
Foreign Secretary.	<p>راجہ نگر ،  سرنامہ — مہربان دوستان راجہ صاحب  سلمہ ،  شرح خط — مراسلۃ الوداد ،  خاتمہ — زیادہ چہ نگاشتہ آید  کاغذ — زرافشان ،  خریطہ — لفافہ کاغذ استردار ،  برلفافہ — بمطالعہ مہربان دوستان راجہ  سکندر خان صاحب سی - آئی -  ای - راجہ نگر سلمہ موصول باد</p>		See remark opposite Chitral.
Viceroy and Governor-General.	.....	31	
Ditto.	خریطہ کمخواب ،	19 *	<p>* He was accorded a salute of 19 guns on the occasion of his visit to the Viceroy in 1910.  On the outbreak of war with Germany His Holiness the Dalai Lama ordered prayers to be offered throughout Tibet for the victory of the British arms and also offered the services of one thousand soldiers.</p>

Number.	Name of State or place of residence.	Name and address of Chief in English.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English and colour of Crest.
9	ZANZIBAR . . .	His Highness Saiyid Ali bin Hamoud bin Mahomed, Sultan of.	My honoured and valued friend. I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Zarbaft (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (A Gold thread).
10	NEPAL . . . . (KATHMANDU.)	His Highness Maharajadhiraja Tribhubana Bir Bikram Jung Bahadur, Shah Bahadur Shumshere Jung, Maharajadhiraja of.	My honoured and valued friend. I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
11	NEPAL . . . .	Lieutenant-General His Excellency Maharaja Sir Chandra Shumshere Jung, Bahadur Rana, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., D.C.L., Prime Minister, Marshal of	My esteemed friend. I remain with much consideration, Your Excellency's sincere friend. Crest—Gold. No Kharita bag.

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Viceroy and Governor-General	<p>سلطان زنجبار،  سرنامہ — الی جناب الاجل الاکرم عالیجہ  الافتخام المحب الاشیم سید علی  بن حمد بن محمد سلطان  زنجبار المحترم سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ  و ابقاہ  شرح خط — و بعد استفسار عن حال  سلامتک نعرف جنابک بان،  خاتمہ — و هذا ما نعرفک به و دمیت سالماً  والسلام،  کاغذ — تکلیدار،  خریطہ — زریفت،  برلغافہ — الی جناب الاجل الاکرم عالیجہ  الافتخام المحب الاشیم سید علی  بن حمد بن محمد سلطان  زنجبار المحترم سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ  و ابقاہ،</p>	21	Zanzibar has not now direct relations with the Indian Government; but the Sultan was addressed by His Excellency in 1889.
Ditto.	<p>مہاراجہ دھراج نیپال،  سرنامہ — امارت و ایالت مرتبت مہاراجہ  صاحب بسیار مہربان استظہار  دوستان سلامت،  شرح خط — مکانہ مسرت طراز آن ایالت  مرتبت،  خاتمہ — دوستدار کمال پاس و لحاظ را  کہ نسبت بآئمہریان دارد ظاہر  میسازد و خود را دوست صادق  آئمشفق می شمارد - زیادہ چہ  بر طرازہ،  کاغذ — زرافشان،  خریطہ — کمخواب،  برلغافہ — بمطالعہ ساطعہ مہاراجہ دھراج  تری بہو بنابیر بکرم جنگ بہادر شاہ  بہادر شمشیر جنگ موصول باد،</p>	21	
Ditto.*	<p>وزیر اعظم نیپال،  سرنامہ — رفعت و معالی پناہ مہربان  دوستان سلمہ اللہ تعالیٰ،  شرح خط — مکتوب آن مہربان  خاتمہ — اینچانب با پاس و لحاظ بسیار  دوست صادق آئمہریان می باشد  زیادہ چہ بنگارش درآید،  کاغذ — زرافشان  خریطہ — ندارد  برلغافہ — رفعت و معالی پناہ مہربان  دوستان ہیز اکسلنسی میجر  جنرل مہاراجہ سرچندرا شمشیر  جنگ رانا بہادر - جی - سی -  بی - جی - سی - اس - آئی -  جی - سی - ری - ار - ڈی - سی -  ایل وزیر اعظم و مارشل نیپال،</p>	19*	<p><i>De facto</i> Ruler.  * Accorded this salute when he visits India as the representative of the Ruler of Nepal.  A personal salute of 19 guns has also been conferred upon the Prime Minister on the 12th December 1911.</p>

LIST OF INDEPENDENT RULING CHIEFS, CHIEFS OF FRONTIER STATES

Number.	Name of State or place of residence.	Name and address of Chief in English.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English and colour of Crest.
12	TIBET. . . . .	His Serenity Penchen E-'o-ni Lo-sang Tubden chö-kyi-nyi-ma Ge-lek Nam-gyal pal-sang-po, the Tashi Lama of Shigatse.	Your Serenity. Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
13	GWALIOR . . . . .	Her Highness Maharani Sakhiya Raja Sahiba Sindbia Alijah Bahadur, C.I. of.	My esteemed friend. I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest—Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab. (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar. (Gold and silk thread).
14	JODHPUR (MARWAR) . . . . .	Major-General His Highness Maharaja Bahadur Sir Pratap Singh, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., A.D.C.	My esteemed friend. I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.
15	ARCOT . . . . .	The Hon'ble† Sir Ghulam Muhammad Ali Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Prince of.	My friend. I remain, Your sincere friend. Crest—Blue. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String—(Dori) Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

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Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Name and address of Chief in Persian.	No. of GUNS.	REMARKS.
Viceroy and Governor-General.	خریطه - کمخواب	†	† He was accorded a salute of 17 guns on the occasion of his visit to Calcutta in December 1905 to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
Ditto.	<p>مہارانی سکھیا راجہ صاحبہ، گوالیار  سرنامہ — مہارانی صاحبہ مہریان دوستان  سلمہا اللہ تعالیٰ،  خاتمہ — اینجانب با پاس و لحاظ بسیار  دوست صادق آن مہریان  میباشد — زیادہ چہ ہر طراز  کاغذ — زر افشان،  خریطہ — کمخواب،</p> <p>بر لفظہ — مہارانی صاحبہ مہریان دوستان  مہارانی سکھیا راجہ صاحبہ سندھیا  عالیجاہ بہادر سی - آئی - سلمہ  اللہ تعالیٰ،</p>	Nil.	
Ditto.		17	
GEORGE.			
Viceroy and Governor-General	<p>ارکات،  سرنامہ — امیر صاحب مشفق مہریان کرم  فرمانی دوستان سلامت — بعد  از شرح شوق ملاقات مسرت  آیات کہ زیادہ از احاطہ تحریر  و تقریر است مشہود خاطر  مہربانی مآثر میدارد،  شرح خط — مہربانی نامہ تودہ شمامہ،  خاتمہ — اینجانب را دوست صادق خود  خواہند شمرد — زیادہ چہ ہر  طراز،  کاغذ — نگلیدار،  خریطہ — کمخواب،  بر لفظہ — بمطالعہ امیر صاحب مشفق  مہریان کرم فرمانی دوستان  دی آنریبل سر غلام محمد علی  خان بہادر سی - آئی -  لی موصول باد،</p>	Nil.	† So styled as he is a Member of the Imperial Legislative Council.

Number.	Name of State or place of residence.	Name and address of Chief in English.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English and colour of Crest.
16	MYSORE . . . .	Her Highness Maharani Kempa Nanjamanni Avaru Vanivilas, Saunidhan, C.I., of.	My esteemed friend. I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest—Gold.
17	AL HAUTA (LAHEJ) .	Sultan Abdul Karim Fadthli bin Ali . . .	Not addressed in English.
18	KISHN AND SOCOTRA .	Sultan Abdulla bin Eisa bin Ahmed bin Saad Salim bin Tow'ari bin Afrar.	Ditto.
19	FADTHLI (SHUKRA) .	Sultan Hussain bin Ahmed . . . . .	Ditto.
20	SHEHR AND MOKALLA .	His Highness Sultan Sir Ghalib bin Awadth Al-Kayti, K.C.I.E.	Ditto.
21	D'THALA . . . .	Amir Nasr bin Shaif bin Sef bin Abdul Hadi .	Ditto.
22	MUHAMMAREH . . .	His Excellency Shaikh Sir Khaz'al Khan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Sardar Arfa', Amir Nuyan, Shaikh of Muhammareh and dependencies.	My esteemed friend. I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest—Gold.
23	BAHRAIN . . . .	His Excellency Shaikh 'Isa bin 'Ali al Khalifah C.S.I., Shaikh of Bahrain and dependencies.	Ditto.
24	KUWAIT . . . .	His Excellency Shaikh Jabir bin Mubarak as Subah, Shaikh of Kuwait and dependencies.	Ditto.
25	DIBAI . . . .	...	Not addressed in English.
26	SHARGAH . . . .	Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmad bin Sultan . . .	Ditto.
27	UMM-UL-QAIWAIN .	Shaikh Rashid bin Ahmad . . . . .	Ditto.
28	AJMAN . . . .	Shaikh Humaid bin 'Abdul 'Aziz . . . . .	Ditto.
29	ABU DHABI . . . .	Shaikh Hamdan bin Zaid . . . . .	Ditto.
30	RAS-AL-KHAIMAH .	(Ruled by the Shaikh of Sharjah since 1900) .	Ditto.

Aden Protectorate.

Persian Gulf Arabian Shore.

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Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Name and address of Chief in Persian.	No. OF GUNS.	REMARKS.
SORE. Viceroy and Governor-General.		19*	* Personal Salute.
BAY.  Political Resident at Aden.		9	
 Ditto.		9	
 Ditto.		9	
 Ditto.		9	11 personal.
 Ditto.		9†	† Personal.
DIA. (Persian Gulf.) Viceroy and Governor-General		5	12 Local. Fired by British ships of War in the Persian Gulf at the termination of an official visit by this Chief.
 Ditto.		5†	† 11 personal.
 Ditto.		5§	§ 12 personal.
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.		3	Question of a successor is under consideration.
 Ditto.		3	Fired by British Ships of War in the Persian Gulf at the termination of an official visit by these Chiefs.
 Ditto.		3	
 Ditto.		3	
 Ditto.		5	
 Ditto.		3	¶ Since the death of Shaikh Humaid-bin Abdulla-bin-Sultan in 1900, the Chiefship of Ras-al-Khaimah has fallen to the Shaikh of Sharjah.





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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kalat	His Highness Beglar Bogi Mir Sir Mahmud Khan, G.C.I.E., Wali of Kalat, Brahui ( <i>Sunni Muhammadan</i> ).	1864	1893	Viceroy and Governor-General.	"My honoured and valued friend.—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself Your Highness's sincere friend." Crest, Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Kharan	Sardar Mir Habibulla Khan ( <i>Sunni Muhammadan</i> ).	About 1897	17th September 1911.	Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.	"My honoured and valued friend. After compliments I write to say that . . . . ."
3	Las Bela	Mir Kamal Khan, C.I.E., Jam of Las Bela ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	About 1872	14th January 1896.	Ditto	By the favour of God I am in good health and trust that you my friend and those connected with you are in the enjoyment of good health.  When the Foreign Secretary writes to the Jam of Las Bela, the letter is enclosed in a Kharita bag which is made of material called Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade) and tied with string (dori) known as Nimzar (gold and silk thread).

## KALAT.

The Khanate of Kalat which formerly comprised the whole country known as Baluchistan is now a Native State included within the modern Baluchistan Agency. Notwithstanding the separation of certain tracts, such as the territories of the Jam of Las Bela and the Marri and Bugti country, whose connection with Kalat is now of the most shadowy kind, the State still occupies about two-thirds of the whole province, although portions of the State, *viz.*, Qnetta, Bolan, Nushki and Nasirabad tahsils have been handed over to Government for subsidies and quit rents. The Niabat of Lehri although the revenue is under State officials is for judicial and political administration purposes attached to the Sibi Agency. The Kalat State is divided into purely tribal areas paying no revenue to the State and Naibats which are regularly administered through a Wazir lent to the State by Government. The province of Makran is administered by a Nizam appointed by the State with Government's sanction.

2. According to the Mastung Treaty of 1876, all disputes among the Brahuīs themselves and between them and the Khan or his revenue paying subjects are dealt with by the Political Agent, Kalat.

3. The present Khan, Mir Muhammad Khan, G.C.I.E., succeeded his father, Mir Khudadad Khan, on the latter's abdication in November 1893. He was born about 1864. Mir Khudadad Khan died on 20th May 1909.

4. Mir Khudadad Khan left a very large family but the only sons by well born mothers and regular wives are:—

The present Khan,  
Mir Azim Jan,  
Mir Behram Khan,  
Mir Sikandar Khan,  
Mir Muhammad Ibrahim Jan.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
73,278	359,086	12,00,000	10,00,000	...	...	...	...	165	175	..	...	19
Including Kharan								These troops are about to be considerably reduced.				
18,565	22,663	1,00,000	.....	...	...	.....	.. ...	26	442	...	...	NIL.
7,132	61,205	3,26,000†	2,91,000†	...	...	.....	.....	10	174†	...	...	9†

\* These figures are approximate.

† These figures will probably be altered during next year.

‡ Personal salute.

5. The present Khan has no issue by a wife of position but has several children by low born or slave mothers. He has not yet made known his wishes regarding his heir.

6. The Khan is now taking steps to make improvements in the administration of the State and as a step in this direction he has instituted a State Treasury with its headquarters at Kalat and appointed a State Council composed of the leading Sardars of the several tribes in the State of which he himself is the head with his Wazir as Vice-President.

As a result of these reforms and better supervision generally the annual State income has risen to about 13½ lacs, including Rs. 2,81,500 received from the British Government in quit rents and subsidy.

7. The Chief's residence is at Kalat, where his place fort, the Miri, is famous for its picturesque strength.

8. The Khan of Kalat is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

#### KHARAN.

1. The Fort of Kharan, with its village of about 100 mat huts around it, lies 78½ miles south-west of Nushki and is the head-quarters of the Nausherwani Chief.

2. The Nausherwanis, though but extremely few in number, are the dominant tribe and all other minor Baluch tribes in the country, as the Rakshanis and the Mashkel Rekis, are subject to them and pay them revenue.

3. The Nausherwanis claim to be descended from the ancient Kianian dynasty, but they cannot trace their origin further back than three generations beyond Ibrahim Khan, who took service with Sultan Shah Hussain of Persia in A.D. 1697. Ibrahim's grandfather's

name was Nausherwan, and it is from this ancestor that the tribe doubtless takes its designation. Migrating eastwards the tribe first came to Garmsel and a few of them are still to be found on the Helmand.

4. In 1886 Sir Nauroz Khan, K.C.I.E., succeeded his father Azad Khan in the Chiefship. The former, who was born in 1855, died in 1909 and was succeeded by his son, Mir Muhammad Yakub Khan. Mir Muhammad Yakub Khan was murdered on the 19th April 1911 by his own sepoy. Mir Habibulla Khan, the eldest son of the late Chief, was appointed Sardar in the place of his father. The delimitation of the Perso-Baluch border has set at rest Nausherwani claims in Eastern Persia, while the recent delimitation of the Kharan-Chagai border and its acceptance by the late Sardar Muhammad Yaqub Khan has settled the limits of their possessions on the north. Towards Makran-Kharan the Kharan boundary has now also been defined and the encroachments the Nausherwanis were disposed to indulge in in this direction have now ceased. Their Panjgur possessions (the village of Khudabadan and parts of Tasp and Siri Kauran) are no longer under dispute.

5. Mir Muhammad Yakub Khan drew the Rs. 6,000 a year during his lifetime which was given to his grandfather Azad Khan in 1884, when the latter finally acknowledged himself a subject of Kalat by taking his seat in Durbar among the Sarawan Brahui Chiefs. He also received a subsidy of Rs. 4,000 a year in return for the protection of that portion of the Indo-European Telegraph line which passes through his territory. The same subsidies have been continued to the new Chief.

6. Sardar Mir Habibullah Khan was born in 1897. During his minority, the administration of the State is being conducted by an Administrator. The Administrator selected is Shahgassi Mouladad Khan, an old man, who has held the appointment of Shahgassi to the State since the closing years of Sardar Azad Khan.

7. Kharan is divided into 15 Niabats of which 5 are major and 10 minor. Each Niabat is under the charge of a Naib of its own who holds his appointment from the Chief, and, during the latter's minority, from the Administrator.

8. Sardar Mir Habibullah Khan is married. A son was born to him on the 1st December 1914 and was named Mir Azad Khan.

#### LAS BELA.

1. Bela lies 115 miles north-west of Karachi.

2. The ruling family claims descent from Abdul Munaf of the Kureshi tribe of Arabia.

3. Jam Mir Khan, the grandfather of the present Chief, who succeeded his father about the year 1840, was constantly at feud with the Khan of Kalat, and in the end was obliged to leave his State and take refuge at Karachi. At the request of the Khan he was kept in the fort at Hyderabad and thence sent to Poona, his son Jam Ali Khan, being allowed to remain behind at Hyderabad. In 1874, the latter escaped to Las Bela, where he came to terms with the Khan of Kalat and undertook the charge of affairs. In 1877 Jam Mir Khan was pardoned and restored to his former position. After his restoration he quarrelled with his son who was deported from Bela and detained under surveillance at Sibi until the death of his father in 1888. The succession was disputed, but eventually Jam Ali Khan was recognised as the rightful heir and appointed to the Jamship of Las Bela in January 1889. Jam Ali Khan rendered loyal and valuable services in the Zhob and Kej expeditions under the late Sir Robert Sandeman, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, in recognition of which he was made a C.I.E. and K.C.I.E., and was granted a salute of nine guns.

4. Sir Robert Sandeman died of pneumonia at Bela in the beginning of 1892, where his remains were interred and a tomb erected. A large garden surrounds the tomb and is maintained by the State and Government at considerable expense.

5. The present Jam Mir Kamal Khan, was born in 1872 and was recognised as Jam on the death of his father, Jam Ali Khan, on the 14th January 1896. The affairs of the State necessitated the interference of Government, and in compliance with the Jam's own request a Wazir was appointed to assist in carrying on the State affairs for a period of five years.

6. The period of probation expired in May 1901, and the Jam has been given full powers subject to certain conditions but the Wazir is still appointed by Government.

7. The revenue of the State is small compared with its area owing to the general barren nature of the country and the large number of muafis which were granted many years ago, also to the lack of assistance given to the cultivators.

8. The land is mostly "Khushkaba."

9. Mahmud of Ghazni is said to have passed through the State when invading India. This is said to be evidenced by old ruins found in the country.

10. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy.

11. The Jam has two sons, the eldest Mir Ghulam Muhammad Khan, born in 1896, is of weak intellect. The youngest born in 1906 appears to be an intelligent child. The Jam always speaks of the eldest son as his heir.

12. The Jam has consented this year to certain improvements in the administration of the State, which is on the whole in a backward condition.

## Baroda.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title, and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Baroda	His Highness Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar Sena Khas Khol Shamsior Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maratha (Hindu).	16th March 1863	27th May 1875	His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General.	My honoured and valued friend.—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

## BARODA.

The Gaekwar family first rose to prominence about 1720-21, when Damaji Rao Gaekwar was appointed by Raja Shahu of Satara to the post of second-in-command of his army with the title of "Shamsher Bahadur" or the Valiant Sword. Equally distinguished was his nephew and successor, Pilaji Rao, who was Lieutenant, or Mutalik of the Maratha forces, with the additional title of "Sena Khas Khel" or Chief of the Special or Private Troops, laid the foundation of the family's dominions in Gujarat, with Baroda for the capital. Pilaji's son, Damaji, continued the conquest of Gujarat with the assistance of the Peshwa Balaji Rao till in A.D. 1755 the Moghul Government in Ahmedabad was entirely subverted. The death of Damaji in 1768 was the signal for family dissensions fomented by the Peshwa. The disorder brought the State into connection with the British Government as their support was enlisted by Damaji's son, Fattehasing Rao, with the result that an offensive and defensive treaty was concluded in 1772. Fattehasing Rao died in 1789. The third Chief in succession from him, Anand Rao, Gaekwar, entered into fresh treaties in 1802 and 1805 with the British Government, whereby definite relations were established and among other provisions the maintenance of a subsidiary force was agreed to, for which territories yielding Rs. 11,70,000 were ceded by the Darbar. In 1815 the connection between the Gaekwar and the Peshwa was severed, and in 1817 a supplementary treaty was concluded for the cession to the British Government of all the rights the Gaekwar had acquired by the farm of the Peshwa's territories in Gujarat, the consolidation of the British territories and the Gaekwar's by the exchange of certain districts, the co-operation of the Gaekwar's troops with the British in time of war,

\* This force was disbanded in 1885 in consideration of an annual money payment of Rs. 3,75,000 by the Darbar.

an increase of the subsidiary force, the maintenance of a contingent of 3,000 \* horse at the disposal of the British Government and the mutual surrender of criminals. Ananda Rao Gaekwar died in

1819, and was succeeded by his younger brother, Sayaji Rao, who in 1820 entered into a further convention with the British, whereby he agreed to send no troops into Kathiawar and Mahi Kantha and to make no demands on his tributaries except through the medium of the British Government, who, on their part, engaged to procure payment of the tribute free of expense to the Gaekwar. In 1847 Sayaji Rao died and was succeeded in turn by his sons, Ganpat Rao and Khande Rao. During the Mutiny of 1857 Khande Rao remained loyal to the British Government, and in reward was relieved from the payment of Rs. 3,00,000 per annum, for which the Darbar had been liable on account of a body of cavalry, known as the Gujarat Irregular Horse. He was also created a G.C.S.I in 1862.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry. and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8,182	2,032,798	1,66,10,456	1,49,04,893	...	...	1,500	3,275	...	...	...	...	21

\* Average of previous five years.

2. Khande Rao died in 1870, leaving no son, and was succeeded by his younger brother Mulhar Rao, who ruled till 1875, when he was deposed for an attempt to poison the Resident, Colonel (Sir Robert) Phayre, and for gross misgovernment. For his successor, Maharani Jumna Bai, as the widow of Khande Rao and in consideration of the latter's services during the Mutiny, was invited to adopt a son. The choice lay between three brothers, descendants of Pilaji Rao, through his younger son Pratap Rao. The second of the three was adopted and is the present Gaekwar. His Highness was installed under the style of Maharaja Sayaji Rao on the 27th May 1875, being then in his 13th year.

3. On the Maharaja's accession, Sir T. Madava Rao, K.C.S.I., at that time Diwan at Indore, and one of the ablest statesmen whom India has produced, was appointed Minister and Mr. F. A. Elliot of the Bombay Civil Service was engaged as tutor to His Highness. Both appointments have borne lasting fruit. Under Sir Madava Rao's régime all Departments of the State were reformed. His Highness was invested with full ruling powers in 1881. Sir Madava Rao retired in 1883. A son was born to Shrimant Rajkumar Shivajirao, the third son of His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar, on the 9th January 1915. He has been named Udaysinh.

4. In November 1875, His late Majesty King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, honoured Baroda with a visit in the course of his Indian tour and was the guest of the Gaekwar. On the 1st January 1877 the Maharaja was present at the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India at Delhi, and on that occasion was invested with the title of "Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia" or "Favoured Son of the British Empire." He was created G.C.S.I. in 1887 and he attended the Coronation Durbars held at Delhi in 1903 and 1911. His Highness has had the honour of being received in England by Their Majesties Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and the present King-Emperor, and of being visited at Baroda by Their Excellencies Lords Dufferin, Elgin and Minto during their Viceroyalties.

5. The Maharaja first married in 1880 Chimnabai Saheba of Tanjore, who died in 1885. The only son of this marriage, the Yuvaraj Fatthesing Rao, died in September 1908 at the age of 25, leaving two daughters and one son, Pratap Rao, who is the heir-apparent and who was born on 29th June 1908. In 1886, His Highness married Chimnabai Saheba of Ghatge family of Dewas, by whom he has three sons Rajkumars Jaising Rao, Sivaji Rao and Dbairyashil Rao and one daughter, Rajkumari Indira Raja.

6. The government of the State is conducted on modern lines. The executive head of the administration directly responsible to the Maharaja is the Diwan or Minister, assisted by an Executive Council of which he is President, their respective powers being regulated by rules laid down by the Maharaja from time to time. With the Minister is occasionally associated an Amatya or Joint Revenue Minister, to relieve him within certain limits of the control of



the Revenue and allied Departments; and there is a Deputy Minister or Naib Diwan to whom the Minister delegates powers at his discretion.

7. The various Departments in turn are organised as in British India, there being a Sar Subah or Revenue Commissioner, a Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records, Chief Engineers for Public Works (Buildings, Communications and Irrigation) and for Railways, a Conservator of Forests, a Minister of Education, etc. For general administrative purposes the State is divided into four Prants (Districts) and 47 Mahals which are in the charge of Subahs and Wahiwatdars respectively. The Police organization is similar, the corresponding officials being the Police Naib Subahs and Fouzdars, while in most of the other Departments the District is the usual unit of charge. The ryotwary system is in force generally throughout the State, and the revenue assessment is conducted on the lines of the Bombay Settlement. An alienation enquiry was begun in 1889 and has been carried out throughout the State.

8. On the judicial side the Varisht (or High) Court is composed of three judges, and there are District and Subordinate Courts constituted as in British India, except that since 1904 the Subordinate Courts have been invested with criminal as well as civil powers, and executive officers have been almost entirely relieved of Magisterial duties.

9. Reciprocity exists between the Civil and Revenue Courts of British India and of Baroda for the direct service of processes and the execution of decrees. Similarly there is a system of direct co-operation between the Police of the State and of neighbouring Administrations and of direct correspondence in certain matters between Revenue officers in the Bombay Presidency and Darbar officials of similar status.

10. For the purpose of making Laws and Regulations there is a Legislative Council comprising non-official members both nominated and elected. This latter element has also been introduced since 1904 in the State's system of Local Boards, of which the village Panchayat forms the basis. Such Panchayats have been founded for villages, or groups of villages having a population of 1,000, the Patel being president with the village accountant and school-master as *ex-officio* members and the rest of the members being partly officially appointed and partly elected. The Mahal and District Boards have been constituted on similar lines, and all are invested with defined powers of local administration for which funds have been placed at their control. Thus, village Panchayats receive a fixed share of the Local Cess collections of their village from which they are expected to meet all ordinary village wants, and they discharge petty judicial duties.

11. Education is another popular movement in the State. In 1893, compulsory and free primary education was tentatively introduced by the Darbar in one District, and since August 1906 has been made universal. According to the latest statistics available, the educational institutions of the State in addition to the Baroda College consisted of three High schools, 25 Anglo-vernacular schools, and 23 other institutions where English is taught and 2,912 vernacular schools with an attendance of 188,000. There is a well equipped technical school at Baroda, and various industrial schools in the Districts.

12. Other measures which may be noticed are the abolition in 1887 of all transit duties in the State, and the discontinuance in 1909 of all customs duties with the exception of the sea customs in the Maharaja's possessions in Kathiawar and the duties imposed under Treaty obligations with the British Government. The State has also transferred to the local municipalities any octroi duties levied in their areas. In 1901, the Maharaja arranged with the Government of India to withdraw the local (Babashai) currency and to substitute British Indian silver coinage as the currency of the State for a term not less than 50 years. His Highness devotes particular attention to the development of railways in his territory: the State already owns 369 miles of open lines, and an additional 152 miles are at present under construction. Commercial enterprise receives every encouragement from the Darbar. At the close of the year 1911-12 there were 35 Joint-Stock Companies in the State including the Bank of Baroda founded in 1908 with a capital of Rs20 lakhs. A distillery has recently been established as a private undertaking at Baroda and has secured the contract for the supply of liquor under the central distillery system which is in force throughout the State. For the benefit of the agricultural population experimental farms have been established at selected centres

and are doing valuable work : and attention is being devoted to the establishment of agricultural banks and co-operative credit societies. There are 302 public libraries in the State and the experiment of sending travelling libraries into the district has lately been started.

The Maharaja has himself travelled extensively in Europe, America and the Far East. He visited Europe in 1887, 1888, 1892, 1893, 1900, 1905, 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914. He travelled in America in 1906 and 1910 and paid a visit to Japan in 1910. Of his three surviving sons the eldest son Jaisingrao returned from Harward University in 1912 and is now being trained for service in the State. The two younger sons were partly educated in England. Many of the Darbar Officers have studied abroad, and in addition to the grant of State scholarships for study in Europe and America, His Highness has recently inaugurated a system of educational tours for selected officials and students.

## Bhutan.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bhutan .	His Highness Maharaja Sri Sri Sri Sri Sir Ugyen-Wangchuk, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., of ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1861 .	December 1907.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest, Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar. (Gold and silk thread.)

## BHUTAN.

1. Bhutan extends for a distance of approximately 190 miles east and west along the southern slopes of the central portion of the Himalayas between the 89th and 92nd degrees of east longitude and for 90 miles north and south mostly between the 27th and 28th degrees of north latitude.

2. The country formerly belonged to a tribe called Tek-pa. About the middle of the seventeenth century some Tibetan soldiers were sent from Kham, the eastern province of Tibet, by orders of the Lhasa Government to look at the country. A fight ensued, the Tek-pas gave way and retreated to the plains with the exception of a few who remained in a menial capacity with the Bhutanese. The Kham-ba soldiers settled in the country and formed a colony without organisation or Government.

3. A travelling Lama, Shap-trung Lha-pa, who subsequently visited the country acquired such influence that he was eventually made ruler under the title of Dharma Raja. Afterwards he was driven out of the country by another Lama, who was not bound by vow of celibacy, called Dup-gein, who became the Dharma Raja. Dup-gein on his accession to the Dharma Rajaship separated from his family and took vows of celibacy. His descendants who are still distinguished as the clan of Chö-je, the Chief family of Lamas in Bhutan, are exempted from all taxation and payment of revenue and are entitled to special marks of distinction in Bhutan. Dup-gein before his death stated that, if his body were preserved, he would appear again. His body is to the present day kept in the fort of Punakha in a silver tomb. His incarnation re-appeared at Lhasa three years after his death and was duly installed as the Dharma Raja. This Dharma Raja, considering that temporal and spiritual powers were incompatible, confined himself entirely to the latter and appointed a minister to wield the former. This minister by degrees became the temporal Ruler of Bhutan with the title of Deb Raja.

4. Early in the eighteenth century the Bhutanese invaded Sikkim and held the country for five or six years and eventually annexing the Dumsong Fort and the tract of country which is now the Kalimpong Sub-Division of the Darjeeling District.

5. The British Government first came into contact with Bhutan in 1773, when an expedition was sent to relieve the Raja of Cuch Behar from Bhutanese encroachments. By a Treaty of peace concluded in 1774, the Bhutanese agreed to pay a tribute of 5 Tangan horses to the British Government for the possession of the Chitchacotta province, to deliver up the Raja of Cuch Behar and never to make any incursions into British territory or molest the ryots in any way.

6. From this time till 1826, when the British occupied Assam, there was little intercourse with Bhutan. After the occupation of Assam in consequence of a series of aggressions on British territory by the Bhutanese, the British Government decided to annex the Duars, or passes at the foot of the Bhutan hills. The seven Assam Duars, comprising about 1,600 square miles of country, were annexed in 1841, and a sum of ₹10,000 is paid annually to Bhutan as compensation.

7. Further aggressions on the portion of the country lying along the Bengal section of the Duars, resulted in Sir Ashley Eden's Mission of 1863. The Mission was grossly insulted and a dishonourable treaty extorted from the British Envoy. The Military

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.	Average annual expenditure.	Tribute		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18,000	300,000 (by rough estimate).	No basis of estimate, perhaps 2,00,000	Not known	...	...	...	...	...	9,950	...	...	15

operations which followed resulted in the defeat of the Bhutanese and the conclusion of the Treaty of 1865, under which the Bhutan Darbar formally ceded the eighteen Durs of Bengal and Assam and agreed to liberate all kidnapped British subjects, the British Government paying in return an annual subsidy, commencing at Rs25,000 and rising to Rs50,000 subject to good behaviour on the part of Bhutan.

8. With the exception of a raid in 1880 near Buxa and some outrages committed in the Kamrup district in Assam in 1889, which led to the temporary withholding of the annual subsidy and the establishment of a police outpost at Kakolabari, nothing of importance has since occurred, and the relations of Government with Bhutan up to the present time have remained friendly. In 1892, the delimitation of the old boundary between Jalpaiguri and Bhutan was brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

9. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division was appointed Political Agent for Bhutan in January 1896.

10. The subsidy was formerly paid at Buxa to the representative of the Bhutan Darbar by the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri, but in 1904 it was paid at Phari, in Tibet, under the supervision of Colonel Younghusband, C.I.E. (now Sir Francis Younghusband, K.C.I.E.), then British Commissioner, Tibet Frontier Matters, instead of at Buxa. Since then it has been paid by the Political Officer in Sikkim. One Bhutanese resides as Agent at Buxa and another at Kalimpong in the Darjeeling district. To both these Agents allowances are paid by the British Government.

11. The late Deb Raja, Pang San-gye Dor-je Yam-pe Lo-pen, a nominee of the Tongsa Penlop, died in December 1902 and was succeeded in 1904 by Cho-le Tul-ku, another nominee of the Tongsa Penlop.

12. During the latter part of 1903, the Tongsa Penlop was invited by the Government of Bengal to meet the Commissioner of Rajshahi. When correspondence was proceeding with him on the subject, the management of the political affairs of the Bhutan State was transferred to Colonel (now Sir Francis) Younghusband, under the direct control of the Foreign Department of the Government of India. A friendly meeting took place at Phari, in Tibet, between Colonel Younghusband and the Thim-bu Jong-pen, who was sent by the Tongsa Penlop, and the co-operation of the Bhutan Darbar was secured in making a survey of a direct route to the Chumbi Valley through Bhutan from India.

13. In 1904, Ugyen Wangchuk, the Tongsa Penlop, accompanied the British Mission to Lhasa. To mark the appreciation of the British Government of the friendly attitude of the Bhutanese, the King-Emperor was pleased to make the Tongsa Penlop a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. Mr. White, the then Political Officer in Sikkim, was, in consequence, deputed to Pupaka in March 1905 to present to Sir Ugyen Wangchuk the Insignia of the Order. Mr. White's Mission was accorded a most hospitable welcome. After the close of the Tibet Mission the political relations between the Government of India and the Bhutan Darbar were placed in the hands of the Political Officer in Sikkim.

14. In December 1905, Sir Ugyen Wangchuk visited Calcutta as the special representative of the Dharma and Deb Rajas and was received by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India on the 27th December 1905. His Excellency paid him a return

visit on the 28th December 1905. A salute of 15 guns was fired in his honour. On the 2nd January 1906, Sir Ugyen Wangchuk was received by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Royal Highness paid him a return visit on the 5th January 1906.

15. In 1907, Sir Ugyen Wangchuk was elected hereditary Maharaja of Bhutan and was installed on the *guddi* on the 17th December 1907. Mr. White, the then Political Officer in Sikkim, was present. The Tongsa Penlop has not however obtained absolute power as the Paro Penlop and other leading feudal Chiefs still retained considerable powers. A salute of 15 guns was granted to the Maharaja in July 1911, as an hereditary distinction.

15 (a). The Maharaja's family is as follows:—

By his first wife who died in 1903, two daughters and one grandson named Chhirpanjoo, who was born in 1900.

By his second wife, two sons, namely, Jimi Wangchuk, born in 1906, and Jimi Dorji, born in 1911.

16. From December 1909 to February 1910 the present Political Officer, Mr. C. A. Bell, made an extended tour through Western Bhutan and negotiated the Treaty, by which the external relations of Bhutan are placed under the control of the British Government and the subsidy is increased from half a lakh of rupees annually to one lakh. Mr. Bell's Mission was received with the utmost cordiality by all classes of the population from the Maharaja downwards.

17. An extradition arrangement was concluded (1910) between Sikkim and Bhutan through the medium of the Political Officer and it is now possible to prevent bad characters from one country from taking refuge in the other.

18. His Highness Sir Ugyen Wangchuk, K.C.I.E., visited Delhi in December 1911 and tendered his homage to His Majesty the King-Emperor. His Majesty the King-Emperor invested him with the Insignia of the K.C.S.I. during the Coronation Durbar held in December 1911.

19. The fighting strength of the Bhutanese, according to Sir Ugyen Wangchuk, is 9,950. This force consists of the followers of all the Bhutanese Chiefs. Their arms consist of a few modern sporting rifles, matchlocks, bows and arrows and single edge swords.

20. The trade of Bhutan with British India is as yet small. The total of exports and imports during the last four years amounted to:—

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1909-10 . . . . .	16,995
1910-11 . . . . .	3,31,455
1911-12 . . . . .	63,368
1912-13 . . . . .	2,29,061

21. The highest British authority by whom Sir Ugyen Wangchuk, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., has hitherto been addressed is the Viceroy and Governor-General. The form of the commencement and conclusion of letter is as follows:—"My friend—I remain, your sincere friend." The crest used is gold.

22. The attitude of the Bhutan Darbar when the European war broke out was one of loyal devotion towards the British Government. His Highness the Maharaja gave a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 to the Indian War Relief Fund and also placed the whole resources of his State at the service of Government.

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CENTRAL INDIA AGENCY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Baranndha (Pat-har K-e-hhar).	Raja Gaya Pershad Singh Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1865 . .	9th July 1909	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My Friend.—I remain, your sincere friend.
2	Bhaisaunda . .	Chaubey Bharat Prasad, Jagirdar, Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	27th May 1878.	11th October 1885.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
3	Jaso . . . .	Diwan Girwar Singh, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th November 1889.	12th December 1911.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
4	Kamta Rajaula .	Rao Ram Prasad, Jagirdar, Kayasth ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1870 . . .	1st January 1892.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
5	Kotli . . . .	Raja Sitarām Pratap Bahadur Singh, Baghel Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th July 1892.	8th August 1914.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
6	Maihar . . . .	Raja Brijnath Singh, Kachhwaha Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	22nd February, 1896.	16th December 1911.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
7	Nagod (Unche-hra).	Raja Jadabindra Singh, Parhar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th December 1855.	23rd February 1874.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
8	Pahra (Chaube)	Diwan Bahadur Chubey Radha Charan, Jagirdar, Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th October 1856.	4th January 1868.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
9	Paldeo . . . .	Rao Tuhadur Chubey Jagat Rai, Jagirdar, Brahman.	15th May 1835	16th February 1894.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
10	Rewa . . . .	Lieut.-Col. His Highness Manaraja Sir Verka Ram Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Bhagel Rajput.	23rd July 1876.	5th February 1880.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend.—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest—Gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
11	Sohawal . . . .	Raja Bhagwat Raj Bahadur Singh, C.I.E., Bhagel Rajput.	7th August 1878.	23rd November 1899.	Agent to the Governor-General.	For letters from the Secretary:  Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).  My friend.—I remain, your sincere friend.
12	Tarson . . . .	Chauhey Brij Gopal, Jagirdar, Brahman.	21st September 1861.	1st February 1895.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TREASURY		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
218	16,952	17,173	17,169	...	...	...	...	12	67	...	...	9
32	4,598	21,737	18,452	...	...	...	...	7	69	...	...	Nil.
72	8,086	30,055	29,284	...	...	...	...	3	21	...	...	Nil.
13	1,123	7,013	7,006	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	Nil.
169	21,303	27,600	27,800	...	...	...	...	15	203	...	...	Nil.
407	73,155	1,97,078	1,81,788	...	...	...	...	9	120	...	...	9
501	74,592	1,98,000	1,68,000	...	...	...	...	11	67	...	...	9
27	3,529	17,060	16,708	...	...	...	...	10	170	...	...	Nil.
28	8,990	41,737	41,435	...	...	...	...	6	100	...	...	Nil.
13,000	1,514,813	28,79,013	32,37,542	...	...	916	3,797	...	...	...	...	17
213	41,828	63,208	67,810	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	Nil.
26	3,150	12,795	13,149	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.



## BARAUNDHA (PATHAR KACHHAR).

1. The ruling family is very ancient and belongs to the Raghuvansi division of Rajputs. The present line traces its descent from Gaurichand, a Chief of Baraundha, who died in 1549 A.D. A former Chief, Raghubar Dayal Singh, received the title of "Raja Bahadur" at the Imperial Assemblage in January 1877 and also a salute of 9 guns as personal distinction. The salute was made hereditary in the following year. Raja Bahadur Raghubar Dayal Singh died without heirs, real or adopted, in 1885, and Raja Thakur Prashad Singh was selected for succession to the *gadi* from a collateral branch. He was born in 1847 and died on the 8th July 1909. He was succeeded by his son Gaya Pershad Singh.

2. The Chief is entitled to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy. The State was indebted to Government to the extent of Rs. 880 on the 30th June 1915.

## BHAI SAUNDA.

For history see "Paldeo."

The present Jagirdar, Chaube Chhatarsal Prasad, was educated at the Rajkumar College at Nowgong. He is intelligent and educated. During the minority of the Jagirdar, the estate was administered by a Kamdar under the general supervision of the Political Agent. The management was handed over to the Jagirdar in 1895. He received the title of Rao Bahadur on the 25th June 1909, as a personal distinction.

## JASO.

1. The family belongs to the Bundela clan of Rajputs. In 1807, Jaso was considered subordinate to Ajaigarh; but after a protracted enquiry a separate *sanad* was granted to the Jagirdar in 1817.

2. The present Jagirdar, Diwan Girwar Singh, the only son of Diwan Jaggat Raj, who retired voluntarily from the management of the affairs of the Jagir, was born in November 1889. He was educated at the Daly College, Indore, which he left in April 1911, to receive administrative training. He was granted powers of administration on the 12th December 1911, subject to certain restrictions till the Jagir is free from debt.

3. The Jagirdar has one son, Ram Pratap Singh, born in 1909. In April 1914 the Jagir contracted a loan of Rs. 10,000 from the Maihar State.

## KAMTA RAJAULA.

1. The Jagir was originally granted in 1812 to Rao Gopal Lal Kayasth, family wakil of the Kalinja Chaubes.

(See history of the Paldeo Jagir.)

2. The present Jagirdar is Rao Ram Prasad. His eldest son, Babu Radha Krisna, was born in 1891. The Jagir was indebted to Government to the extent of Rs. 235 on the 30th June 1915.

## KOTHI.

1. The ruling family are Rajput Baghels and were formerly subordinate to Panna; but received a separate *sanad* in 1810. The Chief of Kothi received the title of "Raja Bahadur" as a hereditary distinction on the 1st January 1878.

2. Raja Rvadhendra Bahadur Singh, the late Chief of the State, died on 7th August 1914. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Kuar Sitaram Pratap Bahadur Singh, who was installed on the *gadi* by the Political Agent on the 18th January 1915. He has a son 3 years old.

3. The Chief is entitled to a return visit from the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India: but is not entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

## MAIHAR.

1. The State was originally a dependency of Panna but, after the British occupation of Bundelkhand, Thakur Durjan Singh was confirmed as Ruler of Maihar in 1806 on executing a deed of allegiance to the British Government.

2. Thakur Raghubir Singh succeeded his father in 1852, and was invested with the management of his State in 1865. In 1869 the title of "Raja" was conferred upon him and his heirs in recognition of the liberality displayed by him in 1863 in remitting transit duties and in ceding land for railway purposes. On the 1st January 1877 the Chief was granted a salute of 9 guns as a personal distinction; this was converted into a permanent salute in the following year. Raja Raghubir Singh died in March 1908 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Jaduhir Singh, who was born in August 1864. Jaduhir Singh died in July 1910 and was succeeded by his brother, Randhir Singh, who was murdered in Maihar on 15th December 1911. Raja Randhir Singh has left 3 sons behind him, the eldest of whom, Brijnath Singh, is the present Raja. Raja Brijnath Singh was married to the daughter of the Thakur of Dhrol, a State in Kathiawar in the Bombay Presidency, in February 1915, and is studying at the Daly College at Indore where he is making good progress. Raja Randhir Singh was invited to the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, but his attendance was excused for financial reasons.

3. The Chief is entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

## NAGOD (UNCHEHRA).

1. The ruling family belongs to the Parihar clan of Rajputs, and is said to have been settled in Nagod previous to the arrival of the Baghels in Rewa. They were originally tributaries of the Panna Chief: but received a *sanad* from the British Government in 1809.

2. The present Chief's father, Raghavendra Singh, rendered good service in the mutiny and was rewarded in 1859 with the grant of eleven villages from the confiscated State of Bijeraghogarh.

3. The present Chief is Raja Jadabindra Singh, who was born in December 1855 and succeeded to the *gadi* in February 1874. He was entrusted with ruling powers in February 1882; but on account of his frequent absences from the State, his powers were taken from him in 1894 while he was absent at Benares, and the State has since then been administered by a Diwan under the direct supervision of the Political Agent. The Chief brought to an end his voluntary exile to Benares and returned to Sutna in September 1904: he now lives in his State on a monthly allowance of Rs2,166. The Chief has formally adopted from a Parihar family of Katkon (Nagod State) a boy named Lal Bhargavendra Singh, who has been educated at the Mayo College at Ajmer and who has, since May 1912, been granted second class magisterial powers in criminal cases and limited civil powers in cases up to Rs500 in value. Raja Jadabindra Singh has a son who was born on 8th December 1912.

4. The Chief is entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

## PAHRA (CHAUBE).

For ancestry and family history see "Paldeo." The present Jagirdar, Chaube Radha Charan, succeeded to the Jagir by adoption from the Taraon branch of the family. He received the personal title of Diwan Bahadur on the 12th December 1911 as a Coronation Durbar honour. The Jagirdar was present at the Durbar. Radha Charan was educated at the Rajkumar College, Nowgong. He has 2 sons, the eldest of whom, Chaube Bansgopal, was born in 1884.

## PALDEO.

1. Paldeo is the first among the Chaube Jagirs. The ancestors of the Chaube Jagirdars were Chaube Brahmans and Killadars or governors of the fortress of Kalinjar, under the Panna Darbar, against whose authority they successfully rebelled.

2. In 1806, Dariao Singh, the then Killadar, was confirmed in possession of Kalinjar by the British Government; but his conduct was so unsatisfactory and the disunion among the members of his family so violent, that in 1812 they were made to exchange Kalinjar for the lands which they now hold, and a separate *sanad* was given to each of the seven members of the family, two shares being included in the *sanad* of Chhatarsal on his own account and that of his mother Ari, and one also to the family vakil whose descendants hold the Kamta Jagir. The estate contracted a loan of Rs,750 from Government in 1908, of which Rs,016-5-4 have been repaid up to 30th June 1913.

3. The Jagir was indebted to Government to the extent of Rs,575 on the 30th June 1915.

4. It is a rule of succession among the Chaube Jagirdars that, when heirs fail to any of them, his Jagir is divided among the surviving branches. In this way three shares have already been absorbed, while one has been confiscated for misconduct, so that five remain.

5. The present Jagirdar is Chaube Jagat Raj. He received the personal title of "Rao Bahadur" on the 1st January 1908. He has 2 sons, the eldest of whom, Chaube Govind Prashad, was born in 1887.

#### REWA.

1. The ruling family belongs to the Baghel clan of Rajputs descended from the Gujrat family which ruled at Anhilwara Patan from 1219 to 1296. A member of the family migrated to Northern India and obtained possession of Bandhogarh, which remained the capital of the Baghel possessions until its destruction by Akbar in 1597, when Rewa became the chief town.

2. Rewa is the first among the Baghelkhand States. The State is held under treaties made in 1812 and 1813.

3. For his services in 1857, the districts of Sobagpur and Amarkantak were conferred upon Maharaja Raghuraj Singh, the present Chief's father, on his guaranteeing that he would respect the rights of the zamindars of Amarkantak.

4. The transit duties levied in the State were abolished in 1868.

5. The present Chief, Maharaja Sir Venkat Raman Singh Bahadur, is, according to native history, the thirty-third of his line.

6. He succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father in February 1880 when he was only three years and six months old. The State remained under the supervision of the Political Agent till November 1895, when the Maharaja obtained full ruling powers.

7. The Maharaja received the title of G.C.S.I., on the 22nd June 1897.

8. The administration has always been favourably reported on, and the Maharaja has kept up the improved methods of administration introduced during the British supervision of the State.

9. In 1897 the Maharaja offered his personal services and those of his troops for military duty on the frontier; but the offer was not accepted.

10. In 1900 the Maharaja offered fifty horses for the Transvaal war; but the offer was not made use of by Government.

11. Lords Dufferin, Lansdowne, and Elgin paid visits to the State in 1888, 1893, and 1894 respectively, during the minority of the Chief. Lord Curzon visited the State in April 1903.

12. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. His Highness attended the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. The Chief was present at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911 on which occasion his only son—Maharaj Kumar Gulab Singh (born in 1903), was appointed a page to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

13. The State is indebted to Government to the extent of Rs,87,210.

## SOHAWAL.

1. The ruling family are Rajputs of the Baghel clan and connected with the Baghels of Rewa, of which State Sohawal formerly formed part. About the middle of the sixteenth century, when Amar Singh was Ruler of Rewa, his son, Fateh Singh, threw off his father's authority and established his independence as Chief of Sohawal. Afterwards Sohawal became subordinate to Panna in Bundelkhand ; but, on the occupation of Bundelkhand by the British Government, a separate *sansad* was granted to the Chief of Sohawal in 1809.

2. The father of the present Chief received the title of "Raja" as a personal distinction in 1879. The present Chief, Bhagwat Raj Bahadur Singh, received the title of "Raja" as a personal distinction on the 9th November 1901. This title was made hereditary from the 12th December 1911 as a Coronation Durbar honour. The Chief was invited to the Durbar but was excused from attendance for financial reasons. His eldest son, Kunwar Jogendra Bahadur Singh, was born in 1899 and is studying at the Daly College, Indore.

3. The Chief is entitled to a return visit from the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India ; but is not entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

## TARAON.

For history see "Paldeo."

The present Jagirdar is Chaube Brij Gopal. He is well disposed but of weak mind and has recently been pronounced insane. As he displayed homicidal tendencies he was confined in the lunatic asylum at Nagpur and the Jagir placed under management from August 1911. The Jagirdar has two sons, of whom the elder was born in 1905.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Basoda (Hydergarh).	Nawab Hyder Ali Khan, Pathan (Muhammadan).	1st January 1854.	12th June 1896.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	Not addressed in English.
2	Bhopal . . .	Her Highness Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.I., Afghan (Muhammadan).	9th July 1858.	17th June 1901.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend.—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary : Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). Not addressed in English .
3	Daria Kheri .	Thakur Shimbhu Singh, Bargujar. (Hindu).	24th December 1902.	2nd January 1906.	...	Ditto
4	Dhabla Dhir and Kakarkheri.	† Rao Bahadur Thakur Ishri Singh, Bargujar (Hindu).	1885 . . .	6th June 1907	...	Ditto
5	Dhabla Ghosi .	Thakur Chand Singh, Bargujar (Hindu).	12th August 1859.	12th April 1900.	...	Ditto
6	Dugri . . .	Miyan Khuda Bakhsh, Pindara (Muhammadan).	26th July 1854.	6th December 1883.	...	Ditto
7	Jabria Bilil and Jabri.	Miyan Yusuf Muhammad Khan, Pindara (Muhammadan).	5th February 1875.	17th May 1886	...	Ditto
8	Khajuri . . .	Miyan Karim Bakhsh, Pindara (Muhammadan).	12th June 1859.	12th June 1859.	...	Ditto
9	Khilchipur .	Rao Bahadur Durjan Sal Singh, Chohan Kutihi Rajput (Hindu).	26th August 1897.	19th January 1903.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your, sincere friend.
10	Korwai . . .	Nawab Sarwar Ali Khan, Pathan (Muhammadan).	1st December 1901.	2nd October 1906.	Ditto	Not addressed in English.
11	Muhammadgarh.	Nawab Muhammad Siddiq Kuli Khan, Pathan (Muhammadan).	26th December 1890.	1st February 1910.	Ditto	Ditto
12	Narsinghgarh .	His Highness Raja Arjun Singh, Umat Rajput (Hindu).	10th January 1897.	9th November 1895.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). Not addressed in English.
13	Pathari . . .	Nawab Abdul Rahim Khan, Pathan (Muhammadan).	1872 . . .	1915 . . .	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	Not addressed in English.
14	Piplanagar .	Miyan Yusuf Muhammad Khan, and Miyan Sultan Muhammad Khan, Pindara (Muhammadan).	5th February 1875.	6th August 1893.	...	.....
15	Rajgarh . . .	His Highness Raja Bir Indra Singh, Umat Rajput.	1878 . . .	5th September 1903.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
16	Rungarh . . .	Rao Tej Singh, Umat Rajput (Hindu).	11th June 1839.	11th June 1915.	...	.....
17	Sadanckheri .	Thakur Jaswant Singh, Bargujar (Hindu).	1893 . . .	29th December 1898.	...	.....

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Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
40.5	4,630	19,400	18,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6,902	7,30,383	38,52,000	38,12,000	1,61,290-5-0	...	176	522	...	625	625	452	19†
6	534	7,500	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12	1,777	12,700	12,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	590	9,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	164	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	844	5,400	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	533	3,082	3,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil. Posthumus.
272.9	40,075	1,31,000	1,23,000	11,134-3-6	...	6	...	...	13	...	...	9
144	18,456	95,000	40,000	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
29.1	2,863	16,000	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
734	1,09,854	5,32,000	4,69,000	...	58,576	40	106	...	151	...	...	11
29.60	3,866	20,000	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	836	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
962§	1,27,293	5,55,000	5,45,000	...	53,210	31	103	...	59	...	...	11
...	...	8,615	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	296	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate. † 21 guns within limits of Bhopal territory.  
§ This increased figure is due to the lapse of the Sathalia Jagir to the State.

## BASODA (HYDERGARH).

1. The Chiefship, which was originally a part of Korwai, was formed in 1753 by a grant of country to Ahsanulla Khan, second son of Diler Khan. The Chiefship is feudatory to Gwalior, though it pays no tribute to that Durbar. In his relations with the Durbar the Basoda Chief receives the countenance and support of the Political Agent in Bhopal.

2. The present Chief is Nawab Hyder Ali Khan. The Nawab was present at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911.

3. The Rawab has three sons, of whom the eldest Muhammad Ajub Ali Khan was born in 1877.

## BHOPAL.

1. Bhopal is the principal Muhammadan State in Central India and ranks next in importance to Hyderabad among the Muhammadan States in India. The ruling family was founded by Dost Muhammad, an Afghan of the Mirazi Khel clan, who came to India in 1709, during the reign of Forukshir, and obtained possession of the Berasia pargana in Malwa. He was nominated superintendent of the district of Derasia; and he took advantage of the revolutions, which followed the death of the Emperor, to establish his independent authority in Bhopal and the neighbouring country. He died about 1740 A. D. and was succeeded by his legitimate minor son, Sultan Muhammad Khan; but he was compelled to abdicate in favour of Yar Muhammad, an elder but illegitimate son, whose cause was espoused by the Nizam. Yar Muhammad Khan had four sons, by the eldest of whom, Faiz Muhammad Khan, he was succeeded.

2. At this time Peshwa Baji Rao, while returning from Delhi, demanded in the name of the Emperor the restoration of the territories usurped by the Pathans of Bhopal, and the Nawab was compelled by treaty to relinquish all his possessions in Malwa except a few towns, being confirmed by the Peshwa in his remaining possessions in Gondwara.

3. Yasin Muhammad succeeded his brother, Faiz Muhammad Khan, and was succeeded by his brother, Hayat Muhammad Khan.

4. Towards the close of the eighteenth century, the Bhopal territories were overrun by plundering bands of Pindaris and were also invaded by Raghuji Bhonslé. At this time Wazir Muhammad, son of the Nawab's cousin, Sharif Muhammad Khan, who, when a mere youth, had fled from Bhopal after an unsuccessful rebellion (in which his father had been killed) against the power of the minister, returned to Bhopal as a soldier of fortune. He was the means of saving his country from destruction by the Marathas, and he became the founder of the branch of the Bhopal family which has since ruled in the State.

5. Towards the close of 1813 Bhopal was besieged by the united armies of the Maharaja Scindia and Raghuji Bhonslé; but Wazir Muhammad made a gallant defence during a siege of nine months and the Marathas were compelled to retire unsuccessful.

6. Wazir Muhammad died in 1816 and was succeeded by his second son, Nazar Muhammad, who was married to Kudsia Begam, daughter of Ghous Muhammad.

7. At the commencement of the Pindari war in 1817, the British Government formed a close alliance with Bhopal which Nazar Muhammad gladly accepted. A formal treaty was concluded in 1818, by which the State was guaranteed. Nazar Muhammad agreed to furnish a contingent and he received five districts in Malwa as a reward for his services.

8. Nazar Muhammad Khan was accidentally killed by the discharge of a pistol by the hand of his brother-in-law Faujdar Khan. He left one daughter, the Sikandar Begam, who was married to Jahangir Muhammad Khan. Nawab Jahangir Muhammad Khan died in 1844, leaving one daughter, the Shah Jahan Begam, as the lawful successor to the *masnad* of Bhopal.

9. The Shah Jahan Begam voluntarily resigned her right to rule during her mother's lifetime, and accordingly the Sikandar Begam was proclaimed Ruler of Bhopal in 1859. Sikandar Begam was always steadfastly attached to the British Government. For her services during the mutiny of 1857, she received in 1860 a grant of the pargana of Berasia and in 1861 she was created a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

10. In 1862 the Government of India granted a *sanad* guaranteeing the succession to the State according to Muhammadan Law, in the event of the failure of natural heirs.

11. Sikandar Begam died in 1868 and Shah Jahan Begam then assumed the administration. At her request her daughter, Sultan Jahan Begam, was expressly recognised by the British Government as her heir.

12. In 1877 the Order of the Imperial Crown was conferred on Her Highness the Shah Jahan Begam.

13. On the occasion of Lord Lansdowne's visit to Bhopal in 1891, Her Highness the Begam and her successors were exempted from the obligation to present *nazars* at interviews with the Viceroy.

14. Nawab Shah Jahan Begam died in June 1901 and Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam was immediately recognised by the Government of India as Ruler of Bhopal in succession to her mother.

15. Sultan Jahan Begam married in February 1875 Myan Ahmad Ali Khan, known as the Sultan Dulha, who died in January 1902. His Highness has three sons—Nawab Nasurulla Khan, Sahibzada Obaidulla Khan, and Sahibzada Hamidulla Khan. Nawab Nasurulla Khan, the heir-apparent who was born in 1876, has two sons; the first of whom, name Muhammad Habibullah Khan, was born in December 1903, and the second, named Muhammad Rafiqullah Khan, in May 1905.

16. Her Highness was made G. C. I. E. in June 1904 and a G. C. S. I. in January 1910.

17. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales invested Her Highness with the insignia of G. C. I. E. during his visit to Indore in November 1905. Her Highness was present at the Durbar held by his Royal Highness at Indore in November 1905, and was also among the Chiefs assembled to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at Agra in January 1907.

18. His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor of India conferred on Her Highness the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on the 12th December 1911 at which Her Highness was present. His Excellency the Viceroy (Lord Hardinge) visited Bhopal in December 1912.

19. The Begam's eldest son, Nawab Muhammad Nasurulla Khan, received the honorary rank of Major in the Army on the 14th June 1912, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to attach him to the 9th Bhopal Infantry.

20. Her second son, Sahibzada Obaidulla Khan, was appointed as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in December 1906 and received the honorary rank of Captain in the Army in January 1909 and that of Major on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on the 12th December 1911. He was made a C. S. I. in June 1912.

21. In the summer of 1911 Her Highness the Begum, accompanied by her 2 younger sons, paid a visit to England, attended the Coronation in London of His Majesty King George V; and, after making an extended tour on the Continent of Europe, returned to India *via* Constantinople, the Holy Land and Egypt.

#### KHILCHIPUR.

1. The Khilchipur branch of the Khichi clan of Rajputs was founded by Ugra Sen in the year 1544. The representative of the family accorded allegiance to the Maratha rulers, and became tributary to Maharaja Scindia in the year 1790. In 1819 the British Government at the instance of the Gwalior Durbar decided the succession of Sher Singh.

2. Sher Singh was succeeded in 1869 by his nephew Amar Singh. In 1899 Amar Singh was succeeded by Rao Bhawani Singh, who died in January 1908. Bhawani Singh was succeeded by his son, Durjan Sal Singh, who is a minor receiving education at the Daly College, Indore. The State is managed by a Superintendent under the direct orders of the Political Agent in Bhopal.

3. The title of "Rao Bahadur" was conferred on the Chief of Khilchipur in April 1873 as a hereditary distinction by the Government of India.

4. The Chief pays a tribute of Bundi Hali Rs 13,500, equivalent to Rs 11,134-3-6 in British Currency, to the British Government under the existing stipulation with the Gwalior Durbar.



The late Chief was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905.

5. Rao Durjan Sal Singh was invited to the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911, but his attendance was excused for financial reasons.

#### KORWAI.

1. The Chiefship was founded by an Afghan, named Muhammad Diler Khan, of the Feroz Khel. He first entered the service of the Raja of Datia in Bundelkhand, and afterwards, about 1726 A. D., that of the Raja of Basoda and, on the death of the Chief of Korwai, he seized the State.

2. Korwai, during the decline of the Moghal Empire, obtained power and dominion equal, if not superior in extent, to that of Bhopal; but suffered great spoliation at the hands both of the Marathas and Pindaris. In 1818 the Chief applied to the British authorities for protection against the oppression of the Maharaja Scindia's local officials in the neighbouring districts, and it was arranged that he should remain in the undisturbed possession of his territory.

3. Owing to its heavy indebtedness, the State was taken under management on behalf of Nawab Munawar Ali Khan in 1896. Nawab Munawar Ali Khan died in 1896: his younger brother, Yakub Ali Khan, succeeded to the State and married his brother's widow in 1897. Yakub Ali Khan died in October 1906 and was succeeded by his son, Sarwar Ali Khan, who was born in December 1901. The Nawab is being educated at the Daly College at Indore and during his minority the State is managed by a Superintendent under the direct orders of the Political Agent in Bhopal.

4. In 1907 the Government of India advanced to the State a sum of Rs2,00,000 at 4 per cent. for the purpose of paying off Seth Mulehand of Ajmer, who used to take interest at 6½ per cent. The debt has been wholly paid off during the year (1913).

5. The State pays Rs220, Government Curreney, a year as *tanka* to the Thakur of Agra Barkhera.

#### MUHAMMADGARH.

1. This State was ordinarily part of Korwai, and was given as a portion to a younger son of the Chief in 1753. It pays no tribute to any State and is directly dependent on the British Government. The present Chief, Nawab Muhammad Siddiq Duli Khan, succeeded his father, Nawab Muhammad Hatim Kuli Khan, who resigned his position as Chief in February 1910.

2. Owing to the minority of the Chief the State is managed by the Political Agent through a Superintendent.

#### NARSINGHGARH.

1. Parasram, the founder of the Rajput State of Narsingharh, succeeded his father, Ajab Singh, in 1668 as minister to the Rawat of Rajgarh. In 1681 he compelled the Rawat to divide his territory with him: Narsingharh thus became a separate Chiefship.

2. In 1819 Chain Singh succeeded his father, Sobhag Singh, fifth in descent from Parasram who had become imbecile. Sobhag Singh recovered and was again entrusted with the rule as Chief of Narsingharh. Owing to a difference with the Political Agent at Sehore, he attacked the British forces near that place and was killed in the engagement. After his death in 1827, Chain Singh's widow adopted Hianwant Singh who died in March 1873, when his grandson, Partab Singh, was recognised as his successor. On this occasion the Maharaja Holkar demanded succession *nazarana*, but his claim was not admitted by Government.

3. Partab Singh died without issue in April 1890 and was succeeded by his uncle Mahtab Singh. Mahtab Singh died in November 1895.

4. The present Chief is His Highness Raja Arjun Singh (a cousin of the late Chief). He was educated first at the Daly College, Indore, and then at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and also received training for a year in the Imperial Cadet Corps. In May 1907 he married

a daughter of His Highness the Raja of Sailana. He was invested with ruling powers in March 1909. A son and heir, Bikram Singh was born on the 21st September 1909.

5. The hereditary title of "Raja" was conferred on the Chief and his heirs by the Government of India in May 1872, and the Chief was addressed by the Viceroy for the first time in 1911, when his Excellency invited His Highness to the Coronation Durbar at Delhi at which he was present. On the 20th March 1911 a *sanad* was granted by the Government of India to His Highness Raja Arjun Singh empowering him to hear and decide all criminal cases within the limits of the State of Narsinghgarh subject to the proviso that all sentences of death and transportation or of imprisonment for life should be subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India. His Highness visited Europe for medical advice in April 1913 and returned in October 1913.

6. Narsinghgarh pays a tribute of Salim Shahi, Rs5,000 to the Maharaja Holkar.

7. The Chief receives a *tanka* of Hali Rs1,200 from the Maharaja Scindia and another of Rs5,102 from Dewas.

#### PATHARI.

1. The Nawab of Pathari is a descendant of Dost Muhammad, the founder of the Bhopal family. He formerly held certain villages in the district of Raghugarh, of which he was deprived by the Maharaja Scindia. But in 1794 the estate was restored to Hyder Muhammad Khan through the mediation of the British Government. Nawab Abdul Karim Khan died in July 1913 and was succeeded by his son Abdul Rahim Khan. The latter has four sons, the eldest of whom, Mian Shareh Mohammad Khan, was born in 1896. The State pays no tribute to any State.

1. Owing to heavy debts the estate was taken under management in 1895. It is now being administered by a Superintendent under the supervision of the Political Agent and is free from debt.

#### RAJGARH.

1. The power of the Umats, a branch of the Parmora Rajputs was established in the district known as Umatwara in the seventeenth century by two cousins, named Mohan Singh and Parasram, who assumed the titles of "Rawat" and "Diwan" and made a division of their possessions. The ancestors of the family, who were proprietors of large herds of camels came from Mewar in A. D. 1442. Out of the division above-mentioned, which took place in 1681, arose the separate Chiefships Rajgarh and Narsinghgarh.

2 On the Maratha conquest of Malwa about 1770, the Umats were compelled to submit in common with other States, and the Rawat became tributary to the Maharaja Scindia. In 1818 the Chief in possession of Rajgarh was Nawal Singh who succeeded to the *gadi* by the assassination of his brother.

3. On the establishment of the British authority in Central India, the mediation of the British Government was exercised to effect an arrangement for the payment of the tribute due to the Maharaja Scindia. Another agreement was mediated between the Rawat and the Puars of Dewar under which the Rawat receives an annual sum of Bhopal Rs5,102 from Dewas.

4. In 1831, Rawat Nawal Singh committed suicide and was succeeded by his nephew Moti Singh. In 1871, Moti Singh openly announced his conversion to the Mussalman religion and took the name of Muhammad Abdul Waseh Khan. He received the title of "Nawab" from the British Government in 1872, and died in October 1880. He was succeeded by his son, Bakhtawar Singh, who died in November 1882, and was succeeded by his son Balbahadur Singh. Balbahadur Singh died in January 1902 and was succeeded by his uncle Bane Singh. Raja Bane Singh received the title of K.C.I.E. in January 1908, and has one son, named Kuar Bir Indra Singh, who is receiving education at the Daly College, Indore.

5. In November 1885, on the occasion of the Viceroy's visit to Indore, the hereditary title of "Raja" was conferred on the Chief in substitution for "Rawat;" and the Chief was addressed by the Viceroy for the first time on the occasion of Her late Majesty's Jubilee, 1887.

6. On the 20th March 1911 a *sanad* was granted by the Government of India to His Highness Raja Sir Bane Singh, K.C.I.E., empowering him to hear and decide all criminal cases within the limits of the State of Rajgarh subject to the proviso that all sentences of death and transportation or of imprisonment for life should be subject to the confirmation of the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

7. The Raja pays a tribute of 85,000 Chandori rupees to the Maharaja Scindia and also 1,050 Kota rupees to the Jhalawar Chief. He receives from the Maharaja Scindia, Hali rupees 3,187 annually.

8. The Chief was present at the Durbar held by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905, also at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911. His Highness was made a Donat of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in January 1912.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ajaigarh	His Highness Maharaja* Sawai Sir Kanjer Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	29th September 1848.	9th September 1859.	Viceroy and Governor General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used in gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar. (Gold and silk thread).
2	Alipura	Raja† Chhatrapati, CSI, Jagirdar, Parihar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	21st August 185.	3rd November 1871.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
3	Banka Pahari	Dewan Baldeo Singh, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1888.	4th June 1915.	...	...
4	Baoni	His Highness Azam-ul-Umara Iftiqhar-ud-Daulah Emad-ul-Malq Sahib-i-Jah, Mihin Sirdar Nawab Mohammad Mushtaqul Hassan Khan, Safdar-Jung Patban ( <i>Mohammedan</i> ).	7th February 1896.	28th October 1911.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend.—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread.)
5	Beri	Rao Lokendra Singh Jagirdar; Punwar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	29th August 1891.	8th June 1904.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
6	Bihat	Rao Bir Singh Ju Deo, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	16th May 1902.	26th January 1908.	Ditto.	Ditto.
7	Bijawar	His Highness Maharaja Sawai Sir Sawant Singh Bahadur K.C.I.E., Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	25th November 1877.	26th June 1900.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
8	Bijna	Diwan Himmat Singh, Bundela Rajput.	1894	23rd March 1909.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
9	Charkhari	His Highness Maharajahdiraja Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Ganga Singh Ju Deo Bahadur, Bundela Rajput.		5th June 1914.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
10	Chattarpar	His Highness Maharaja Vishwanth Singh Bahadur, Punwar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	29th August 1866.	4th November 1867.	Ditto.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
11	Datia	His Highness Maharaja Lokendra Gobind Singh Bahadur, Bundela Rajput.	21st June 1896.	5th August 1907.	Ditto.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

\* Personal hereditary title is "Raja."

† Personal hereditary title is "Rao."

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTES.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1	20
802	87,093	2,25,000	2,00,000	7,014	...	32	213	...	...	...	...	11
73	16,146	53,000	45,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
5	1,357	6,000	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
121	20,121	1,00,000	70,000	...	...	...	...	4	30	...	...	11
32	4,219	29,000	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
16	5,387	27,000	14,000	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
973	125,202	2,40,000	2,00,000	...	...	33	104	...	...	...	...	11
8	1,326	7,000	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
880	132,530	5,00,000	4,00,000	8,584	...	41	160	...	...	...	...	11
1,118	166,985	4,50,000	4,00,000	...	...	15	57	...	...	...	...	11
911	154,603	5,00,000	4,00,000	...	15,000	135	348	...	...	...	...	15

\* These figures are approximate.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of Birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	Dhurwai .	Diwan Jugal Parshad Singh, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ), with two other shareholders.	1896 . .	10th November 1910.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
13	Garauli .	Diwan Bahadur Chandrabhan Singh, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	2nd April 1893.	20th December 1883.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
14	Gaurihar .	Prithpal Singh, Jagirdar, Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1886 . .	3rd April 1904	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
15	Jigui .	Rao Ehan Pratap Singh alias Fateh Singh, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	18th May 1878.	8th April 1892.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
16	Lughasi .	Diwan Chhatarpati Singh, Jagirdar, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th August 1887.	3rd September 1902.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
17	Naigawan Ribai.	Vishwanath Singh, Jagirdar, Dowa Ahir ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1878 . .	8th March 1908.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
18	Orchha .	His Highness Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Bundelkhand Maharaja Mahendra Sawai Sir Partap Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	3rd July 1854	15th March 1874.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade.) String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade.) String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
19	Panna .	His Highness Maharaja Mahendra Jadvendra Singh Bahadur, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1893 . .	20th June 1902.	Ditto .	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab. (Gold and silk brocade.) String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade.) String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
20	Samthar .	His Highness Maharaja Sir Bir Singh Deo Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Bargujar ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th November 1864.	17th June 1896.	Ditto .	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade.) String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade.) String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
21	Sarila .	Raja Mahipal Singh, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	11th September 1898.	11th September 1898.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
22	Tori Fatehpur	Rao Bahadur † Diwan Arjun Singh, Bundela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1870 . .	7th February 1880.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .

† Personal; hereditary title is "Raja."

† Personal title.

## GENERAL.

1. Bundelkhand was originally held by the Chandelas. The Gaharwar tribe whom other Rajputs do not admit as being true Rajputs, is the origin of the Bundelas. Jesonda, the seventh in descent from the general ancestor of the Gaharwar, in consequence of great sacrificial rites performed at Bindabsani, gave the title of "Bundela" to his issue. The Bundela ousted the Chandelas about A.D. 1200. Rudra Pratap founded Orchha, the

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
15	1,530	10,000	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
39	5,222	37,000	28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
71	8,451	27,000	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
20	3,597	18,000	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
45	6,738	24,000	24,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12	2,393	10,880	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2,079	330,032	7,50,000	7,50,000	...	...	130	500	...	...	...	...	17§
2,596	228,880	5,00,000	5,00,000	9,955	...	30	185	...	...	...	...	11
180	31,908	3,50,000	3,30,000	...	...	200	250	...	...	...	...	11
35	6,712	59,000	52,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil. Posthumous
36	6,171	30,000	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

\* These figures are approximate.

§ Two guns personal.

parent State of Bundelkhand. The Bundelas always held high positions under the Delhi Empire by reason of their great military genius. Bhagwan of Orchha commanded the advanced guard of Shah Jahan's army. His son, Subkaran, was Aurangzeb's most distinguished leader in the Deccan, and another Orchha Chief, Dilpat, fell at Jajow.

2. The western or sanad States were formed by Chharatsal's division amongst his descendants of the territory he acquired from the parent stock which was estimated to have an income of three crores of rupees.



3. Orchha, Datia, and Samthar, the eastern States, have treaties with the British Government. The remainder of the States are held by *sanad*.

#### AJAIGARH.

1. In 1765, Guman Singh, a nephew of Pabar Singh, the Chief of Jaitpur, was granted Banda and Ajaigarh by his uncle. The Chief of this State was originally styled the Raja of Banda. Raja Bakbat Bali, grandson of Jagat Raj, was driven from his possession by Ali Bahadur and reduced to such indigence that he was glad to accept a stipend of Rs. 2 a day from his conqueror. On the British occupation of Bundelkhand in 1803, he received a pension of Rs. 3,000 a month. In 1807 he received a *sanad* restoring to him a portion of his possessions. The pension was discontinued in August 1808.

2. The present Chief is His Highness Maharaja Sawai Sir Ranjor Singh Bahadur, who was made a K.C.I.E. on the 1st January 1897. The hereditary distinction of "Sawai" was conferred on the Chief by the Government of India on the 1st January 1877.

3. Supreme criminal jurisdiction under certain conditions has been conferred on Maharaja Ranjor Singh. His Highness has three sons, *viz.*, Bhopal Singh, born in 1866, Jaipal Singh born in June 1874 and Pakshpal Singh, born in 1877; also 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters and one great grandson.

4. Visits were exchanged between the Chief and the Viceroy at the Delhi Assemblage, 1877. The Chief was invited to the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, but his attendance was excused for financial reasons.

#### ALIPURA.

1. The family is of Parihar caste of Rajputs. The lands composing this State were granted by the descendants of Hirde Shah (son of Chhatrasal).

2. The present Chief is Raja Chhatrapati who was granted the personal title of "Rao Bahadur" on the 1st January 1877, of C.S.I. on the 18th February 1887 and of Raja on the 1st January 1903: the hereditary title of the Chief is "Rao." He was present at the Delhi Durbar in 1903. He has one son, Kuar Harpal Singh, born in August 1882, 1 widowed daughter, 2 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

3. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### BANKA PAHARI.

1. The present Jagirdar, Diwan Boldco Singh, succeeded his father, Diwan Mehrban Singh on the latter's death on the 4th June 1915. This Jagir has been exempted from the payment of contributions towards the support of its convicts in British Jails.

2. The Jagir was indebted to the extent of Rs. 6,463 on 30th June 1915.

#### BAONI.

Baoni is the only Muhammadan State in Bundelkhand.

The Baoni family claims its descent from Nizam-ul-umra of Hyderabad. The State was granted by the Peshwa, and the British Government executed a deed recognising the validity of the Peshwa's grant.

The late Chief, His Highness Azam-ul-Umara Sahib-i-Jah Mihin Sardar Nawab Raizu Hassan Khan Bahadur, succeeded to the *masnad* on the 2nd August 1894. On the 1st January 1903, the administration, till then vested in a Superintendent appointed by Government was partially placed in the Chief's hands.

Nawab Raizul Hassan Khan died on the 27th October 1911 and was succeeded by his eldest son Mushtaqul Hassan Khan who is at present studying at the Daly College at Indore. The revised complementary titles of the minor Nawab (born in February 1896), which have been recognised as hereditary by the Government of India with the consent of the Baoni Darbar are "Azam-ul-Umara," "Iftikhar-ud-Daulah," "Emad-ul-Mulk," "Sahib-i-Jah," "Mihi

Sirdar," Safdar-Jung." The administration of the State is carried on by the State Minister under the supervision of the Political Agent.

5. Visits were exchanged between the Chief and the Viceroy at the Daulatpur Darbar. The Chief paid a private visit to the Viceroy at Jhansi in October 1901. The late Nawab attended the Darbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905.

6. The State was indebted to the extent of Rs26,527 on 30th June, 1915.

#### BERI.

1. The ruling family is descended from Jagat Raj (a son of Chhatrasal) in the female line. On the British occupation of Bundelkhand the villages of Chili and Dadri were resumed, only Umri being left in the possession of the ancestors of the Chief. In lieu of these villages other villages were given to Jugal Prasad. In consideration of the services of a former Jagirdar, Vishwanath Singh, during the mutinies of 1857, the *nazarana*, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been claimed on the succession of Bijai Singh, was remitted. The Jagirdar attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, with the Maharaja of Bijawar.

2. The Jagirdar, Rao Raghuraj Singh, who had succeeded in October 1892, died on the 7th June 1904, leaving two sons and two widows. The succession of his eldest son Rao Lokendra Singh was recognised by the Government of India. The minor Jagirdar was married to the daughter of the Maharaja of Bijawar on 12th July 1910.

On the 25th May 1915, the Jagirdar was invested with full powers of administration in his Jagir.

#### BIHAT.

1. The ancestors of the Bihat family received service grants from Hirde Shah (son of Chhatrasal); on the British occupation of Bundelkhand the usual *sanads* were granted.

2. The present Jagirdar, Rao Bir Singh Ju Deo, who is a minor (born May 1902), is being educated at the Daly College, Indore.

3. The Jagir pays a tribute of Rs1,400 a year for the village of Lohargawan.

#### BIJAWAR.

1. The ruling family is descended from Birsing Deo, an illegitimate son of Jagat Raj son of Chhatrasal. In 1811 a *sanad* was granted to Ratan Singh, who was required to subscribe a deed of allegiance. The title of "Maharaja Bahadur" was conceded on the 2nd October 1866, and that of "Sawai" on the 1st January 1877. Both titles are hereditary.

2. The present Chief His Highness Maharaja Sawai Sawant Singh Bahadur is the second son of the Chief of Orchha. He was adopted by the late Maharaja Bhan Pratap Singh and succeeded in June 1900. The administration of the State was made over to the Chief in January 1903 under certain conditions. The Maharaja was invested with full administrative powers on the 17th October 1904.

3. Visits were exchanged between the Chief and the Viceroy at the Delhi Assemblage 1877. The Chief paid a private visit to the Viceroy at Orchha in October 1902. His Highness attended the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. In December 1911, on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi at which His Highness was present, Maharaja Sawai Sawant Singh Bahadur received the title of K.C.I.E. His Highness married a second wife on the 10th March 1913, the daughter of Dewan Gajraj Singh, a Jagirdar of the Datia State belonging to the family of Rao Pahar Singh of Karaiya, brother-in-law of his late Highness Maharaja Sir Bhawan Singh Bahadur of Datia. A son and heir was born to the Maharaja on the 17th November 1915.

4. The State was indebted to the extent of Rs68,000 on 31st December 1915.

## BIJNA.

1. This Jagir is divided into two shares.
2. The late Jagirdar, Dewan Mukund Singh, who was born in January 1838, succeeded his father in June 1850 and died in December 1908. He was succeeded by Dewan Himmat Singh, the present Jagirdar. Being a minor, his Jagir is managed by Kamdar under the orders of the Political Agent. The Jagir has been exempted from the payment of contributions towards the support of its convicts in British jails. The Jagir was indebted to the extent of Rs. 2,21 on the 31st December 1915. The minor Jagirdar is at Nowgong, since September 1912, to receive education in the Cantonment High School.

## CHARKHARI.

1. The Chiefship dates from 1765 when Khuman Singh, a great-grandson of Chhatarsal received Charkhari from Pahar Singh of Jaitpur. Bijai Bahadur, son and successor of Khuman Singh, was the first of the Bundela Chiefs who submitted to the authority of the British Government, and a *sanad* was granted to him in 1804.
2. Raja Ratan Singh received, as a reward for his services in 1857, a Jagir of Rs. 20,000 a year in perpetuity, a *khilat*, and a hereditary salute of 11 guns. On the 1st January 1877, the hereditary title of "Sipahdar-ul-Mulk" was conferred on the Chief.
4. The late Chief, His Highness Maharajadhiraja Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Sir Malkhan Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., was adopted by Raja Ratan Singh's widow.
5. The Government of India recognized the succession of Malkhan Singh, and the State was kept under the supervision of a British officer during the Chief's minority. In January 1892 the Chief was entrusted with the government. In 1894 Maharajadhiraja Malkhan Singh was empowered, under certain conditions, to exercise criminal jurisdiction in heinous cases within the State. Maharajadhiraja Malkhan Singh died without issue on the 15th June 1908, and was succeeded by his father, Rao Bahadur Jujhar Singh Ju Deo, who received the title of K.C.I.E. at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 at which His Highness was present. In commemoration of this memorable Durbar His Highness remitted *nazarana* which was hitherto paid to the State by Jagirdars and Muafidars on succession. Maharaja Jujhar Singh died without issue on the 4th June 1914 and was succeeded by his younger brother Diwan Ganga Singh.
6. Visits were exchanged with the Viceroy at the Delhi Assemblage, 1877. The late Chief was present at the Delhi Durbar in 1903, and attended the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905.

## CHHATARPUR.

1. The ruling family is descended from Kuar Sone Shah, who was a servant of the Panna Chief. During the troubles which ensued on the introduction of the Maratha power, Kuar Sone Shah usurped a large tract of country for himself.
2. The British Government established Sone Shah in the *Raj* of Chhatarpur. A *sanad* was granted in 1906.
3. The present Chief, His Highness Maharaja Vishwanath Singh Bahadur, succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father in November 1867. In August 1887, the Chief was invested with full administrative powers. In 1869 the State gave land for the Nowgong Cantonment, for which it receives yearly Rs. 3,249-10-3. The Chief has no issues. In 1894 His Highness was empowered under certain conditions to exercise criminal jurisdiction over heinous offences within his State. The personal title of "Maharaja" was conferred on His Highness on the 25th May 1895.
4. Visits were exchanged between the Chief and the Viceroy at the Delhi Assemblage in 1877. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

## DATIA.

1. Bhagwan Rao, a son of Bir Singh Deo of Orchha, received Datia and Baroni from his father in 1626. The first treaty with this State was concluded with Raja Parichhat on the

15th March 1804. After the deposition of the Peshwa in 1818, a tract of land on the east of the river Sindh was added to Datia as a reward for the attachment of the Chief to the British Government, and a new treaty was made with him. His Highness Maharaja Lokendra Sir Bhawani Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., who was born in 1845, succeeded his adoptive father, Bijai Bahadur, in 1857. His Highness was present at the Delhi Assemblage in 1877, and visits were exchanged with the

The hereditary titles of "Maharaja" and "Lokendra" were conferred on 4th August 1865 and 1st January 1877, respectively.

Viceroy. His Excellency paid a visit to Datia in October 1902. The late Chief was also present at the Delhi Durbar in 1903, and at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. On the 1st January 1906 his salute was raised from 15 to 17 guns as a personal distinction. Maharaja Bhawani Singh died in August 1907, and was succeeded by his son, the present Chief His Highness Maharaja Lokendra Gobind Singh Bahadur who has a son named Balbhadra Singh born on 3rd August 1907.

2. In 1879 the Chief entered into an agreement with the Government of India to stop the manufacture of salt in the town of Datia and to limit the outturn in certain parganas to 16,500 maunds annually. In consideration of the loss the Chief would sustain by this agreement, it was arranged that he should receive Rs10,000 a year.

3. In 1882 the Chief ceded land for the Betwa canal, receiving payment for the area required.

4. In 1904 the Chief agreed to cease coining Raja Shahi rupees: but the old currency has not yet been wholly withdrawn. Maharaja Gobind Singh was deprived of all powers in 1911 and the administration of the State was vested in the Diwan under the supervision of the Political Agent.

5. His Highness, accompanied by his Guardian, Captain J. W. H. Tyndall, and Medical Officer, Captain W. E. Brierly, went on a shooting trip to Uganda in British East Africa in November 1912 and returned therefrom at the end of April 1913 and is now at Ajmer.

6. In August 1914 His Highness was restored to powers under certain conditions. The State was indebted to the extent of Rs35,000 on 31st December 1915.

#### DHURWAI.

1. The Jagir is divided into three shares.

2. The present Jagirdar is Diwan Jugal Parshad Singh who was born in 1896. The Jagir is administered by a Kamdar under the supervision of the Political Agent, owing to the minority of the Jagirdar who has been residing at Nowgong since September 1912 to receive education in the Cantonment High School.

The Jagir was indebted to the extent of Rs18,000 on 30th June 1915.

#### GARAULI.

1. The family claims descent from Gopal Singh, who was one of the most active and daring of the military adventurers who opposed the occupation of Bundelkhand by the British Government. Gopal Singh eventually submitted on condition of full pardon and a provision in land. A *sanad* was given to Gopal Singh on 24th February 1912, in the original copy of which the hereditary title of the Chief is mentioned to be "Diwan Bahadur."

2. The present Chief, Diwan Bahadur Chandrabhan Singh, was educated at the Rajkumar College, Nowgong, and has a daughter (born in August 1906) and a son (born in January 1910) named Raghuraj Singh: the Jagirdar's eldest son, who was born in November 1902 died in July 1905. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### GAURIHAR.

1. This family is descended from Raja Ram, who was Governor of a fort in the service of Guman Singh, ancestor of the Rajas of Ajaigarh. During the anarchy of the times Raja Ram rebelled against his master. At the time of the British occupation of Bundelkhand

Raja Ram was at the head of a band of professed plunderers and for long disturbed the peace of the country. The resistance of Raja Ram was so successful that Government sanctioned a reward of Rs30,000 for his capture. But before the proclamation was issued, he was induced to surrender on the promise of receiving a territorial possession on terms similar to those granted to the Bundelkhand Chiefs. A *sanad* was granted in November 1807.

2. For his services during the mutiny, Sawai Rajdar Rudra Singh, a former Jagirdar received the title of "Rao Bahadur" with a *khilat* of Rs10,000.

3. The present Jagirdar, Prithpal Singh, succeeded his father Rao Bahadur Shamle Prasad in April 1904. He has two sons named Avadhendra Pratap Singh and Devindra Pratap Singh born in 1902 and 1907 respectively and a daughter born in 1911.

4. In August 1911 the Jagirdar was granted full administrative powers but these were withdrawn in December 1913 and the Jagir was placed under the supervision of the Political Agent. The Jagirdar attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

5. The Jagir was indebted to the extent of Rs17,114 on 30th June 1915.

### HASHT-BHAYA JAGIRS.

1. These Jagirs originally formed part of the Orchha State. The founder of the family was Diwan Rai Singh, great-grandson of Bir Singh Deo, one of the Rajas of Orchha who possessed the Jagir of Baragaon. The name of the Hasht-bhaya Jagirs is derived from the fact of Diwan Rai Singh having divided his Jagir of Baragaon into eight shares—Kari, Pasai Taraoli, Chirgaon, Dhurwai, Bijna, Tori Fatehpur, and Banka Pahari—among his eight sons. The Jagir of Kari became at an early date merged in the other shares, Taraoli reverted to Orchha, and Pasai was incorporated in the Jhans District and is now British territory. Chirgaon was confiscated in 1841 for the rebellion of the Jagirdar; so that of the original eight shares into which the Jagir of Baragaon was divided there remain now only four holdings, *viz.*, Banka Pahari, Bijna, Dhurwai, and Tori Fatehpur.

2. In 1821 it was decided that these Jagirs should be considered directly dependent on the British Government; but that the Jagirdars should continue the usual observances to the Raja of Orchha as the nominal head of the family.

### JIGNI.

1. This Jigni family claims descent from Rao Padam Singh, one of the sons of Chhatrasal. At the time of the British occupation of Bundelkhand, Pirthi Singh, grandson of Padam Singh, was in possession of fourteen villages. These were attached in consequence of his contumacy; but, after two years, six of the villages were restored to him by a *sanad* granted in 1810.

2. Pirthi Singh was succeeded by Bhopal Singh, who died heirless.

3. The adoption of Lachman Singh was recognised by the Government of India. He died in April 1892.

4. Bhan Pratap Singh *alias* Fateh Singh, the present Jagirdar, was adopted from the Charkhari family. Bhan Pratap Singh has only lately been given powers to administer his Jagir.

5. The title of "Rao" attaches to the Chiefship.

6. The Jagirdar's mother who received the personal title of "Rani" in January 1898 in recognition of the excellence of her administration during Bhan Pratap Singh's minority, died on the 22nd November 1912.

7. The Jagirdar has a son by name Armardan Singh, born in December 1903, and two daughters born in 1906 and 1907 respectively.

8. The Jagirdar attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, with the Maharaja of Charkhari.

9. The Jagir was indebted to the extent of Rs20,000 on 30th June 1915.

## LUGHASI.

1. This family is descended from Hirde Shah of Panna.
2. As a reward for his services during the mutiny, Sardar Singh, a former Jagirdar, was given the personal title of "Rao Bahadur," a Jagir of ₹2,000 and a *khilat* worth ₹10,000.
3. The present Jagirdar, Diwan Chhatarpati Singh, succeeded his father, Khet Singh, in September 1902 and was given powers on the 1st July 1909. The Jagirdar Chhatarpati Singh was educated at the Daly College, Indore, with his brother, Kuar Pratap Singh. He is married to a relation of the Maharaja of Chhatarpur, and has no issues.
5. The Jagir was indebted to the extent of ₹32,372 on 30th June 1915.

## NAIGAWAN RIBAI.

1. The family is descended from Lachhman Singh, one of the bandit leaders of Bundelkhand, who was induced to surrender on promise of pardon. He received in 1807 a *sanad* for five villages. In 1850 it was decided that the Jagir was held merely on a life tenure and ought to have been resumed on the death of the then Jagirdar. It was, however, continued to Jagat Singh, who had been so long in possession, on the distinct understanding that it was to lapse absolutely at his death. In the meantime, however, the right of adoption was conceded and, on the Jagirdar's death in 1867, the succession of his widow Larai Dulaiya was sanctioned. In 1893 the adoption of Vishwanath Singh, a son of the Jagirdar's step grand-daughter, was sanctioned. Vishwanath Singh was also recognized successor of Larai Dulaiya, who relinquished her powers in March 1909 and died on the 6th August 1909. The Jagirdar has a son named Devi Karpal Singh *alias* Daulat Singh, born on 21st October 1904.

2. The Jagir was indebted to the extent of ₹11,840 on 30th June 1915.

## ORCHHA.

Orchha of Tikamgarh is the oldest and highest in rank of all the Bundela States and was the only State in Bundelkhand which was not held in subjection by the Peshwa. The Marathas, however, severed from Orchha the territory which formed the State of Jhansi.

2. In 1501, Rudra Pratap founded Orchha and Bir Singh Deo (1605—1626), fourth in succession from him, was the most famous of the Orchha Chiefs. His son and successor, Jujhar Singh (1626—1635), rebelled and was dispossessed of his kingdom, the Orchha State remaining without a Chief from 1635 to 1641 when Shah Jahan restored it to Pahar Singh another son of Bir Singh Deo.

3. When the British entered Bundelkhand, a treaty of friendship and defensive alliance was concluded with Raja Bikramajit Mahindra, eleventh in succession from Pahar Singh, on the 23rd December 1812.

4. The present Chief is His Highness Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Bundelkhand Maharaja Mahindra Sawai Sir Partap Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and succeeded to the *gadi* in March 1874 on the death of his brother, Hamir Singh.

5. The late Chief rendered loyal services during the mutiny of 1857, in recognition of which a tribute of ₹3,000, which was paid for the Jagir of Taraoli, was remitted, and the *istimrari* revenue of the village of Mohanpur, amounting to ₹200, was at the same time remitted.

6. In 1879 it was decided to style the Chief of Orchha in communication from the Viceroy as "Maharaja Sahib Mushfik Mihrban." The titles of "Maharaja Mahendra Bahadur," "Sawai" and "Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Bundelkhand" are hereditary: the last two were granted by the British Government on the 24th May 1882 and 29th June 1886, respectively.

7. He is a good and strong ruler. He is economical in his personal expenditure and takes great personal interest in the development of his State.

8. In 1897, the eldest son of the Chief, Raja Bahadur Bhagwant Singh (born on 23rd February 1875), was clandestinely married to a daughter of the Thakur of Wadhwan, which did not meet with the approval of His Highness. The Raja Bahadur consequently resided

outside the Orchha State until December 1902, when differences were settled and he was permitted to return to Orchha. Bhawant Singh has 4 sons, the eldest of whom (Bir Singh) was born in 1898. The first wife of the Raja Bahadur died in October 1911 and he married in May 1913 a second wife who is the daughter of the Chief of Jubbāl—one of the Simla Hill States.

9. The second son of the Chief, Sawant Singh, was adopted by His Highness the late Maharaja Bhan Pratap Singh of Bijawar and is now Chief of that State.

10. The Chief was present at the Delhi Assemblage in 1877 and visits were exchanged with the Viceroy. The Viceroy paid a visit to Orchha in October 1902. The Chief was also present at the Delhi Durbar in 1903 and, with his son, at the Conference regarding Chiefs' Colleges at Ajmer 1904. His Highness was present at the Durbar held at Indore by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in November 1905.

11. He was created a G.C.I.E. on the 23rd May 1900 and a G.C.S.I. on the 1st January 1906 and was invested with the latter insignia by His Excellency the Viceroy at Agra in April 1906.

12. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 on which occasion Kunwars Bir Singh and Karan Singh, grandsons of His Highness were selected to act as Pages to His Majesty the King-Emperor and His Excellency the Viceroy respectively.

#### PANNA.

1. The Panna Chiefs are descended from the Orchha house. During the anarchy that followed the death of Jujhar Singh, Champat Rai, a grandson of Udot Singh, brother of Madhukar Shah, Raja of Orchha, became the recognised leader of the Bundelas. His son, Chhatarsal, acquired much territory east of the Dhasan and founded Panna. On his death, his possessions were divided, the town of Panna falling to his son, Hirde Shah, who thus became the first Raja of Panna. A *sanad* was conferred upon Raja Kishore Singh, sixth in succession from Hirde Shah, in 1807, on his subscribing to a deed of allegiance.

2. Panna is the senior *sanad* State in Bundelkhand.

3. As a reward for services rendered during the mutiny of 1857, Nirpat Singh, a former Chief, received a *khilat* of Rs20,000.

4. The hereditary title of "Bahadur" was conceded to the Chief on 2nd October 1866. In 1875 the title of "Mahendra," which was granted in 1869 as a personal distinction, was made hereditary in recognition of the loyalty of the Chief to the British Crown.

5. Madho Singh, who succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father in March 1898 was deposed for his complicity in the poisoning of his uncle, Rao Raja Khuman Singh, and interned at Bellary in the Madras Presidency, with a suitable allowance for his support. The Government of India selected as Chief Jadvendra Singh, son of the late Rao Raja Khuman Singh. Jadvendra Singh was educated in the Mayo College at Ajmer. During the minority the State remained under the supervision of the Political Agent until the 4th February 1915, on which date the Maharaja was invested with full ruling powers. He was married on the 2nd December 1912 to the daughter of His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar in the Bombay Presidency and has a son and heir born on the 29th May 1915.

6. Visits were exchanged with the Viceroy at the Delhi Assemblage, 1877.

7. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911,

#### SAMTHAR.

1. In about 1735, Raja Indrajit Singh of Datia granted titular honours to Nane Shah's son, Madan Singh Gujar, who was at the same time made Kiladar of Samthar fort; a Jagir of five villages being later on granted to his son Devi Singh. The present State developed from this Jagir. Samthar is the only Gujar State in Bundelkhand.

2. When the British entered the province, Raja Ranjit Singh, son of Devi Singh, requested to be taken into the friendship and protection of the British Government; but no definite arrangement was made till 1817 when a treaty was concluded with him.

3. In 1879 an agreement was made with the Chief by which he undertook to control the manufacture, import, transit, and taxation of salt, and was allowed in return an annual supply, free of cost, of 500 maunds. In 1884 this agreement was revised at the request of the Chief, who now receives Rs. 1,450 annually in lieu of the supply, and the restrictions which the agreement of 1879 contained relative to the import, export, and transit of salt were tentatively withdrawn.

4. In 1882 the Chief ceded land for the construction of the Betwa Canal and was paid compensation.

\*Family title "Raja."

The title of "Maharaja" was conferred on 1st raja\* Bir Singh Deo Bahadur. On the 3rd June January 1898 as a personal distinction. 1915 the Maharaja was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.

6. The Chief has one son born in May 1914, and one daughter born in April 1901.

7. Visits were exchanged with the Viceroy at the Delhi Assemblage in 1877. The Chief was present at the Delhi Durbar in 1903. His Highness attended the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. His Highness was awarded the gold Kaisar-i-Hind medal on the 1st of January 1907.

8. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

9. The State was indebted to the extent of Rs. 35,000 on 30th June 1915.

#### SARILA.

1. The Sarila State was founded by Aman Singh, a son of Pahar Singh of Jaitpur, a grandson of Rai Chhatrasal.

2. At the time of British occupation of Bundelkhand, the Chief was in possession of the small fort and village of Sarila yielding a revenue of Rs. 9,000 a year. In consideration of his influence in the district and his submission to the British Government, an allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem was granted him; and finally certain villages were conferred upon him by *sanad* in 1807 and the pension was resumed. The present Chief is Raja Mahipal Singh, who is receiving education at the Daly College at Indore.

3. During his minority the State is being managed under the superintendence of the Agency.

#### TORI FATEHPUR.

The present Jagirdar, Diwan Arjun Singh, was adopted from the Bijua family. He was educated at the Rajkumar College, Nowgong.

The management of the Jagir was entrusted to the Jagirdar in October 1895, and he was granted the title of "Rao Bahadur" as a personal distinction on the 1st January 1907. He has a son named Raghuraj Singh who was born on 28th January 1895. He has also a grandson and a grand-daughter.

The Jagir was indebted to the extent of Rs. 4,900 on 31st December 1914.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Agra Barkhera	Thakur Baldeo Singh, Rajput-Pauwar ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	28th January 1876.	15th December 1891.	...	Not addressed in English.
2	Ajra's	The question of succession is pending.	...	...	...	
3	Aruia	Sobhag Singh, Rajput Chauhan ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1874 . .	11th January 1892.	...	
4	Bardia (Barra)	Rao Dhaukal Singh, Rajput Chauhan Khichi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1850 . .	25th August 1865.	...	
5	Bhadaura	Question of successor is under consideration.	...	...	...	
6	Bichraud I	Thakur Madho Singh, Rajput Chauhan-Khichi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1848 . .	22nd November 1878.	...	
7	Bichraud II	Thakur Nagji or Nag Singh, Rajput Chauhan Khichi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	12th January 1888.	21st July 1899.	...	
8	Dabri	Thakur Parbat Singh, Rajput Chauhan Khichi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1879 . .	November 1885.	...	
9	Datana	Thakur Bhawani Singh, Jadaon Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1865 . .	26th August 1878.	...	
10	Dharuaoda	Thakur Bhim Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	18th March 1860.	December 1877.	...	
11	Dhulatia	Thakur Dule Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1895 . .	25th February 1909.	...	
12	Garha	Raja Dhirat Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th June 1885.	31st October 1900.	...	
13	Gwalior	Major-General His Highness Mukhtar-ul-Mulk Azim-ul-Iktidar Rafi-ush-Shan Wala Shikoh Mohtasham-i-Dauran Umdat-ul-Umara Maharaja-dhiraja Alijah Hisam-us-Saltanat (a) Maharaja Sir Madho Rao Seindia Bahadur Srinath Mansur-i-Zaman Fidi-i-Hazrat-i-Malika-i-Muazzama-i-Rafi-ud-Darja-i-Inglistau, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., and Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King-Emperor of India. LL.D. (Cantab.), Mahratta ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	20th October 1876.	21st June 1886.	Viceroy and Governor General.	My honoured and valued friend.—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Zarbaft (Gold brocade.) String (Dori)—Purzar. (All gold thread.)
14	Jhalera	Thakur Bhawani Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th September 1894.	4th June 1895.	...	...
15	Kalukhera	Rao Kishen Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1861 . .	18th July 1898.	...	...
16	Karandia	Thakur Lakshman Singh, Chauhan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	22nd June 1900.	28th August 1907.	...	...
17	Kathaun	Thakur Partap Singh, Jadaon Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th February 1865.	5th April 1892.	...	...
18	Khaniadhana	†Raja Khalak Singh, Bundela Rajput.	20th November 1892.	1st November 1909.	Agent to the Governor General.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
19	Kharsi	Thakur Onkar Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th October 1897.	20th September 1905.	...	Not addressed in English.
20	Kheri Rajpura	Thakur Ram Singh, Chauhan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1888 . .	17th May 1905.	...	
21	Khiauda	Thakur Madan Singh, Rajput, Sisodia ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	27th April 1882.	28th December 1889.	...	
22	Lalgarh	Diwan Jeswant Singh, Chauhan Rajput.	1st October 1897.	24th July 1911.	...	
23	Narwar	Rao Man Singh, Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1877 . .	29th April 1899.	...	
24	Naugaon	Thakur Onkar Singh, Jadaon Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1860 . .	20th December 1900.	...	
25	Paron (Narwar)	Baja Mahindra Singh, Kachhwaha Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th December 1892.	17th December 1898.	...	...
26	Patharia	Thakur Rai Singh, Chauhan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1881 . .	26th February 1900.	...	...
27	Piplia	Rawat Partap Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	2nd January 1873.	30th March 1906.	...	...

(a) The title of "Hisam-us-Saltanat" was conferred on 1st January 1877. The other merely complimentary titles were assumed by Maharaja Jayajio Rao Sindhia after the mutiny and were approved by the Government of India in 1892.

† Personal hereditary title is "Rao."

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Govern- ment.	To other State.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
70	7,178	31,400	28,000	...	3,112	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	4,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
7	571	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
82	2,902	9,800	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	400	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
55	5,509	11,400	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	1,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
134	12,402	45,200	39,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
25,862	3,236,753	16,400,000	13,700,000	...	...	...	3,999	2,982	...	1,859	2,058†	21 (Includ- ing 2 gun perso- nal.)
...	...	1,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
6	1,112	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
10	1,358	9,000	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
5	3,546	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
68	17,582	27,000	22,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	1,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
6	655	3,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
22	1,128	3,500	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
14	2,070	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
16	1,817	21,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
113	6,199	24,200	23,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
7	955	5,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
8	453	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

\* These figures are approximate.

† Includes 448 Transport men.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
28	Raghugarh	Raja Bahadur Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	8th March 1891.	14th December 1903.	Agent to the Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
29	Sirsi	Diwan Jiwan Singh, Bundelkhandi Dhandera ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	2nd January 1896.	2nd April 1901.	..	...
30	Tappa	Thakur Bhim Singh, Senu Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1894 .	18th December 1900.	..	...
31	Touk	Thakur Fete Singh, Chavda Rajput.	6th June 1906.	25th April 1910.	...	...
32	Umri	Raja Pirthi Singh, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th January 1872.	26th August 1880.	...	...

#### AGRA BARKHERA.

1. Agra Barkhera is a small Thakurate held from Maharaja Scindia under British guarantee. The Thakur is a Puar Rajput.

2. The present Thakur is Baldeo Singh. He received powers in 1893.

3. The Thakur attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

4. Of the Thakur's 2 wives (a) the daughter of Thakur Amar Singh (Rathaur) of Daulatpur in the Bhopal State and (b) the daughter of Thakur Ram Singh (Khichi) in Dharnaoda the former died in March 1914. He has two sons, Madho Singh by the first wife, born on 17th December 1894, and Jagannath Singh by the second wife, born in 1899. Both the sons joined the Sardars' School at Gwalior. The elder married in May 1912; has a son born on 1st October 1914. He was partially trained in administration under the Court of Wards, United Provinces.

#### BHADAURA.

1. The ruling family are Sisodia Rajputs and are an off-shoot of Umri. The present estate has been in possession of the Raja since 1820, when it was granted by Maharaja Scindia under British guarantee on condition of keeping peace and preventing theft. Besides the villages granted by Maharaja Scindia, the estate includes the villages of Bhadaura, which was granted by Emperor Shah Jahan to the Umri family, in 1634 and Rai Basai granted by Chhatar Singh of Narwar in A. D. 1731.

2. Raja Ranjit Singh died on the 10th December 1913, and the question of succession is under consideration. The late Raja's younger brother, Bhagirath Singh, also died in December 1914.

3. The estate is managed by a Kamdar under the supervision of the Resident.

4. The Chief is entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

#### DHARNAODA.

1. The Thakur is a Chauhan Rajput, an off-shoot from Raghugarh, and holds his estate from Scindia under British guarantee on condition of keeping peace and preventing theft.

2. The present Thakur is Bhim Singh. He has married four wives (a) from the Bargujar family of Dhabla in the Shujalpur Pargana (Gwalior); (b) and (c) from the Solanki families of Kalukheri (Bhopal) and Sidhora (Bhopal) respectively and (d) from the Rathor family of Semla (Sailana in the Malwa Agency). He has two sons, Hanwant Singh and Nahar Singh aged about 22 and 15 respectively. Both are married. In September 1906, the Thakurate

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SER-VICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
237	22,010	78,000	63,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
114	4,907	10,700	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
15	1,324	5,000	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	...	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
70	3,629	6,000	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\*These figures are approximate.

was taken under the partial management of the Residency owing to indebtedness. The Thakurate has lately incurred a private debt of Rs5,000 for marriages.

#### GARHA.

1. The ruling family are Chauhan Rajputs, an off-shoot from the Raghugarh family, and have been in the possession of the State since 1818. The State was granted by Maharaja Scindia under British guarantee on condition that the Raja keeps peace in the country.

2. Raja Dhirat Singh was entrusted with the management of the State in February 1907. The Raja's first wife died: the second wife who was the daughter of Thakur Kalu Singh, a Kachhwaha Thakur, who residing in the Rajgarh State in the Bhopal Agency, died in December 1914.

3. The Raja attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### GWALIOR.

1. The present Ruler of Gwalior, His Highness Maharaja Madho Rao Scindia, succeeded his father the late Maharaja Jayaji Rao Scindia in June 1886. His Highness was entrusted with full powers in 1894. His Highness has two wives, first is from the Mohite family of Satara and the second is the daughter of Baba Saheb Vithal Rao Rane—Sir Desai of Sankli in Goa territory. The latter was blessed with a daughter on the 14th November 1914.

2. The territories of the Gwalior State are divided into three parts, *viz.*, (1) the Northern, (2) the Central, and (3) the Malwa Division.

3. The northern and central parts adjoin one another, while the Malwa part with its headquarters at Ujjain is entirely cut off by intervening territory of other States.

4. His Highness Madho Rao Scindia was made a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on 25th May 1895, and received the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the first class on 23rd May 1900. In September of the latter year the Maharaja, accompanied by Lieutenant Spence of the Central India Horse, proceeded on field service to China where he was attached to General Sir Alfred Gaselee's Staff.

5. The Chief was made an Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King-Emperor in July 1901, and was decorated with the China medal by His Majesty the King-Emperor of India in June 1902, and also received the honorary degree of LL.D. of the University of Cambridge while in England, as one of the representative Chiefs on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII which took place in London in August 1902. His Highness also

attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in January 1903. His Highness was invested with the insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Victorian Order by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on behalf of His Majesty the King-Emperor, at Gwalior on the 2nd February 1903. In December 1905, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales paid a visit to Gwalior. His Highness was gazetted as Honorary Colonel in the 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse) on the 1st January 1906 and was granted the rank of Honorary Major-General on the 1st January 1910. He is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

6. His Highness was present at the Coronation in London of His Majesty King George V in June 1911 and attended the Coronation Darbar at Delhi in December of the same year on which occasion his salute was raised to 21 guns, including 2 guns personal. Maharaja Madho Rao was made a Donat of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in January 1912.

#### KATHAUN.

1. Kathaun is a small estate which was granted by Maharaja Scindia under British guarantee. The Thakur is a Yado Rajput, is related to the Chief of Karauli and has been in possession of the estate since 1825.

2. The present Thakur is Partap Singh. The estate is managed by the Thakur himself.

#### KHANIADHANA.

1. Khaniadhana is an off-shoot of the Orchha State originally granted by the Orchha Chief Udat Singh, to his son, Amar Singh, about the year 1724. After the dismemberment of Orchha by the Marathas, it became one of their dependents and subsequently of the British Government when Jhansi lapsed to the latter.

2. The present Chief is Raja Khalak Singh. He was married in 1910 to the daughter of Thakur Pahar Singh of Sania, uncle of the present Maharaja of Chhatarpur in the Bundelkhand Agency, but she died in August 1914 and the Raja again married on 30th November 1914. In January 1912 a son was born to the Raja. He was granted the title of "Raja" as a personal honour on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 at which he was present. He was invested with ruling powers in May 1914.

#### KHIAUDA.

1. Khiauda is an off-shoot of Umri and does not enjoy any British guarantee. Umri is not authorised to interfere in its affairs or to exercise any jurisdictional rights, but is entitled to levy *nazarana* on successions. The Thakur is a Sisodia Rajput.

2. The present Thakur is Madan Singh. He is married in a family of the Bijawat clan of the Khichi Rajput of Daudpura in the Dharnaoda Thakurate. Owing to the embarrassed condition of the finances of the estate, the administration was conducted by a Kamdar acting under the supervision of the Resident till April 1910. The estate is now free from debt and the Thakur has received administrative powers.

#### PARON.

1. The ruling family claims descent from Kuchhwaha Ajodhya Rajputs. The present holding has only existed since 1818, the Chiefs' immediate ancestor having been driven from Narwar in the beginning of the nineteenth century by the troops of Daulat Rao Scindia. Daulat Rao Scindia deprived the Raja of his hereditary possession. He in retaliation made frequent raids upon Scindia's territories. In Sir John Malcolm's general scheme for pacifying the country, the pargana of Paron with six villages was granted to the Raja by Scindia under British guarantee in 1818.

2. The present Chief was invested with administrative powers in his estate in May 1914. The son born on the 1st April 1914, has died. Both he and his younger brother Purendra Singh were educated at the Daly College, Indore.

3. He is entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

4. The estate was indebted to Government to the extent of Rs. 4,000 on the 31st March 1911.

#### RAGHUGARH.

1. The ruling family known by the name of Khichis are one of the oldest families in Malwa.

2. In 1780, Scindia stripped the family of their possessions and imprisoned the then Raja and his son. Jai Singh maintained the war with the Maharaja Scindia till his death in 1818, when a settlement was made with the successors of the latter through the mediation and under the guarantee of British Government, by which the Maharaja Scindia gave the fort and town of Raghugarh and some lands in their vicinity.

3. Bahadur Singh, the present Raja, was educated at the Daly College at Indore. He was married in 1912, but his wife died in September 1914. He was married again in June 1915 to the daughter of the Thakur of Banera, a bhaiband of the Maharana of Udaipur.

4. Maharaj Kaur Bikramajit Singh died in August 1905.

5. Administrative powers were conferred on the Chief on 26th January 1912. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

6. The Chief is entitled to admission to a private Durbar of His Excellency the Viceroy.

#### SIRSI.

1. The Chief is a Dhandera Rajput and holds his estate from Mahara Scindia under British guarantee, which was granted to him in 1820 on condition of keeping peace and reducing the Girasias to obedience.

2. Jiwan Singh is the present Chief. He is being educated at the Sardars' School at Lashkar and, during his minority, the estate is being managed by a Kamdar under the supervision of the Resident. Jiwan Singh was married in January 1913 to the granddaughter of His Highness the Maharaja of Ajaigarh in the Bundelkhand Agency.

#### UMRI.

1. The ruling family are descended from Sisodia Rajputs of Udaipur.

The formal suzerainty of the Gwalior Durbar over the estate was admitted by the Government of India, who also recognised the Durbar's right to be consulted in cases of succession and to be represented at the installation ceremonies.

3. The Gwalior Durbar is not, however, permitted to interfere with the internal affairs of the estate.

4. The present Chief is Raja Pirthi Singh. He attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

5. He married (1) with the sister of Ap Sahib, a Hara Rajput of Keola in the Kotah State, and (2) with the daughter of the Maharaj of Amba in the Joara State, who is a Rathor Rajput. Of his two sons the elder named Amar Singh died in January 1914 at the age of 23, and the younger named Brijendra Singh was born in 1898.

## Central India—Indore Residency—Indore.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	High British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Indore . . .	His Highness Maharaja-dhiraja Raj Rajeshwar Sawai Tukoji Rao Holkar Bahadur, Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).  Also the following petty Estates, viz:—	26th November 1890.	31st January 1903.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	" My honoured and valued friend.—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Zarbaff (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (All gold thread). For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Bai . . .	Jaswant Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1890 .	30th January 1894.	...	...
3	Bilauda . .	Thakur Samart Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1873 .	2nd July 1878	...	...
4	Dhaora (Janjara)	Four shareholders, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	...	...
5	Hirapur . .	Rao Jaswant Singh, Korku ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	21st June 1891.	10th December 1900.	...	...
6	Kayatha . .	Thakur Sheodan Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th June 1846 .	1864 . . .	...	...
7	Men . . .	Three shareholders, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	...	...
8	Naulana . .	Thakur Pirthi Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1878 .	24th August 1884.	...	...
9	Sheogarh . .	Thakur Moti Singh, Chauhan Khichi Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1858 .	1866 . .	...	...

## INDORE.

1. The average yearly revenue, under all heads, for ten years previous to the famine year of 1899-1900, was about 70 lakhs Hali rupees, and subsequently about 63 lakhs.

2. Maharaja Shivaji Rao Holkar, G.C.S.I., abdicated in January 1903, and was succeeded by his (only) son Tukoji Rao Holkar. After completing his education at the Mayo College, Ajmer, His Highness joined the Imperial Cadet Corps in February 1909, but owing to indifferent health was obliged to return to Indore after only a short period of training. In 1895 the Maharaja married an Indore lady by whom he has two children, viz., Yeshwant Rao—his son and heir—who was born on 6th September 1908 and the other a daughter. About the end of 1913, he contracted a second marriage with a lady named Indirabai, the daughter of a Bombay gentleman of the name of Talcherkar. His Highness visited England for the first time, while still a minor, in April 1910, accompanied by his Guardian, Mr. Clogstoun, for the purpose of recruiting his health and returned to Indore in October of the following year. The Maharaja again visited England in April 1913 for six months for the same reason. During his first visit the Maharaja attended the Coronation of His Imperial

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9,519	1,079,074	91,78,574	76,88,459	...	23,952	587	1,001	41	1,507	198	319†	19§
...	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Included in the entry <i>supra</i> for Indore.	...	7,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	...	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Included in the entry <i>supra</i> for Indore.	...	9,897	11,221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	...	7,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	...	508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	...	8,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Included in the entry <i>supra</i> for Indore.	...	7,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

† Transport Corps men.

§ Twenty-one guns within the limits of Indore territory.

Majesty King George V which took place in London in June 1911. Maharaja Tukoji Rao also attended the Coronation Darbar at Delhi in December 1911. His Highness was made Donat of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England in January 1912. His Excellency the Viceroy (Lord Hardinge) visited Indore in November 1912 when ceremonial visits were exchanged between the Viceroy and the Chief.

3. The relations of the State with the British Government are defined by various deeds notable among which is the Treaty of Mandsaur. By this convention the British Government undertook to protect the State, to mediate its differences with other States, and to place with him an accredited minister of the Government. The Maharajadhiraja Holkar on his part engaged to abstain from direct communication with other States; to limit his military establishment; to entertain no Europeans or Americans without the consent of the British Government; and to afford every facility towards the purchase and transport of supplies for the Auxiliary Force to be maintained for his protection.

4. The Maharajadhiraja has been granted a Sanad guaranteeing to him the right of adoption.

5. The Maharaja was invested with ruling powers on the 6th November 1911.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ambao	Thakur Chafarsal, Saktawat Rajput Sisodia ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	8th August 1886.	9th November 1900.		
2	Bagli	Thakur Ranjit Singh, Rathor Champawat Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	23rd July 1882.	10th January 1896.		
3	Barkhera Deo Dungri.	Thakur Kalu Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th July 1879.	1st November 1893.		
4	Barkhera Panth	Thakur Amar Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th February 1880.	21st November 1894.		
5	Bhojakheri	Rao Dalpat Singh	...	9th September 1912.		Not addressed in English.
6	Bilaud	Saiyed Ghulam Abbas ( <i>Muham-madan</i> ).	1878	August 1884.		
7	Borkhera (Jaora).	Thakur Mor Singh	4th February 1908.	12th March 1914.		
8	Borkhera (Dewas).	Thakur Ram Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th March 1872.	1st April 1893.		
9	Chapaner	Thakur Bheron Singh, Purawat Doria Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th July 1883.	6th July 1897.		
10	Dewas (Senior Branch).	His Highness Raja Sir Tukoji Rao Puar, K.C.S.I., Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1st January 1888.	13th October 1890.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend—I subscriber myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold.
11	Dewas (Junior Branch).	His Highness Raja Malhar Rao Baba Sahab Puar, Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th August 1877.	23rd May 1892.	Do.	My friend—I subscriber myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold.
12	Gadarkhera	Thakur Nahar Singh, Sadawat Doria Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	18th February 1895.	8th March 1904.		
13	Harsore	Thakur Khusal Singh, Chandrawat Rajput Sisodia ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th June 1885.	14th July 1900.		
14	Jaora	Major His Highness Fakhr-ud-Daulat Nawab Sir Muhammad Iftikhar Ali Khan Bahadur Saulat Jang,† K.C.I.E., Pathan ( <i>Muham-madan</i> ).	17th January 1883.	6th March 1895.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend—I subscriber myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
15	Jawasia	Rawat Fateh Singh, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1890	17th November 1900.		
16	Kherwasa	Thakur Partab Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1881	1887		
17	Khojankhera	Thakur Dhul Singh, Solanki Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	About 1898	9th March 1907.		
18	Mandawal	Rawat Kesri Singh, Parawat Doria Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	12th September 1857.	20th January 1862.		
19	Munderi	Thakur Dule Singh, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	September 1876.	29th December 1903.		Not addressed in English.
20	Mundli	Thakur Gulab Singh, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	3rd December 1879.	24th May 1892.		
21	Ninera	Thakur Bakhtawar Singh, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1868	28th November 1903.		

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.13	773	737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
135.55	16,498	96,852	96,909	...	15,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
13.87	290	2,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.01	357	4,747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	601	4,000	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1.67	317	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
8.4	969	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2.2	307	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.5	575	3,635	2,556	...	1,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
441	74,290	4,61,000	3,70,000	14,237	...	61	86	...	97	...	...	15
417	03,015	3,29,437	3,13,704	14,237	...	...	...	59	95	...	...	15
10	474	8,000	5,239	...	2,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.36	267	2,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
568	75,951	7,50,000	...	1,37,127	...	24	78	...	...	...	...	13
4	512	10,000	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	653	11,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	378	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12.69	1,868	13,935	11,231	...	2,837	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
8.56	367	2,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
89	42	992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2.55	151	2,141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22	*Panth Piploḍa	1. Paadit Dhondu Gopal alias Nana Sahib, Deccani Brahmin (Hindu). 2. Narayan Rao Janardan, Deccani Brahmin (Hindu).	2nd October 1863.	13th February 1906.	...	...
23	Pathari	Rawat Unkar Singh, Chavda Rajput (Hindu).	18th December 1834.	11th April 1894.	...	...
24	Piplōḍa	Thakur Kesri Singh, Doria Rajput (Hindu).	7th November 1873.	27th October 1888.	...	...
25	Ratlām	Major His Highness Raja Sir Rajan Singh, K.C.S.I., Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	13th January 1880.	29th January 1893.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend—I subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
26	Rindon	Thakur Abhey Singh, Saktawat Rajput (Hindu).	26th January 1875.	19th April 1894.	...	...
27	Sada Kheri (Sheogadh).	Rao Bahadur† Thakur Sadul Singh, Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	1862.	13th August 1897.	...	...
28	Sailāṇā	His Highness Raja Sir Jaswant Singh Bahadur,† K.C.I.E., Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	1863.	12th October 1895.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar. (Gold and silk thread).
29	Sananda	Thakur Madho Singh, Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	September 1876.	4th February 1892.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	...
30	Sarwan	Thakur Raghunath Singh, Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	22nd April 1885.	3rd October 1902.	...	...
31	Shujaota	Thakur Rup Singh, Solanki Rajput (Hindu).	8th August 1885.	16th May 1904.	...	...
32	Sidri	Thakur Gordhan Singh, Nima Mahajan (Hindu).	1879.	1892.	...	...
33	Sirsi	Thakur Sarup Singh, Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	1854.	1872.	...	...
34	Sitamau	His Highness Raja Sir Ram Singh, K.C.I.E., Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	1879.	11th May 1900.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
35	Tal	Rawat Madho Singh, Doria Rajput (Hindu).	10th August 1896.	30th January 1901.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	...
36	Uni	Thakur Jaswant Singh, Doria Rajput (Hindu).	15th October 1893.	26th June 1903.	...	...
37	Uparkara	Thakur Vishwanath Singh, Solanki Rajput.	1908.	8th August 1910.	...	...
38	Upāḍi	Thakur Bheru Singh, Solanki Rajput (Hindu).	27th March 1883.	29th December 1894.	...	...

\* This is a British estate consisting of 107 villages held by several Thakurates. Its area is 2,200 square miles and population 4,483.  
† Person's title.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual Revenue.*	Average annual Expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hold no land. Are only Tankadars.	4,483	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
15	1,777	15,386	14,109	...	2,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
35	8,083	95,000	85,000	...	15,345	...	...	15	26	...	...	Nil.
643	75,291	9,00,000†	...	84,000	...	...	...	41	87	5‡	...	11
1	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
60	5,217	42,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
279	26,885	3,89,268†	...	42,000	...	...	...	25	55	...	...	11
572	223	2,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
71	964	42,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
7	867	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	338	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
15	794	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
185	26,484	3,00,000†	...	...	55,000	...	...	15	123	...	...	11
10	1,334	11,022	9,025	...	1,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	641	3,000	2,060	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	1,129	14,300	...	...	1,986	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
65	225	2,601	2,300	...	401 Salim Shahi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\*These figures are approximate.

‡Includes alienations.

‡Despatch riders.

## BAGLI.

1. The Bagli family are Rathor Rajputs. The Thakur of Bagli holds 14 villages under British guarantee and 69 unguaranteed villages from the Maharaja Scindia.

2. Ranjit Singh is the present Thakur. He was educated at the Daly College, Indore. During his minority the estate was managed by a Superintendent under the general supervision of the Political Agent. The Thakur received administrative powers in June 1908, subject to certain temporary limitations. He attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

## DEWAS (SENIOR AND JUNIOR BRANCHES).

1. The founders of the State were the two brothers of the Puar (Pramar) Rajput tribe, Tukoji Rao and Jiwaji Rao (cousins of Udaji Rao the first Chief of the Dhar house), who came to Malwa about 1730 A. D., with Peshwa Baji Rao I, and received, under the general distribution of the country that was then made, the parganas of Dewas, Sarangpur, Alote, Gadgucha, Ringnod and Bagode, and shares in several other parganas. The Puars, who by intermarriage with Marathas have lost their position as Rajputs, hold the highest rank among the Marathas. The two brothers divided the land granted to them between themselves, thus constituting the Senior and Junior Branches of the State. For a long time the affairs of both branches were administered jointly through one Minister.

2. In 1841, however, the joint management ceased, and the two branches become separate in all respects.

3. The twin States entered into direct treaty relations with the British Government by the Treaty of 1818. The Chiefs of both branches are generally speaking equal in rank, power and authority. The two branches each pay to the British Government Rs. 16,000 *Hali* (equal to Rs. 14,237-4-7 British) annually for the maintenance of a military contingent.

4. In 1862 the Chiefs of Dewas received *sanads* granting them the right of adoption.

*Senior Branch.*

1. Raja Tukoji Rao II was succeeded by Rukmangad Rao, who adopted Krishnaji Rao II who died in October 1899, and was succeeded by Kesho Rao Bapu Sahib, the elder son of his elder brother. Kesho Rao, who was installed with the title of Tukoji Rao III, was educated at the Daly College, Indore, and the Mayo College, Ajmer. He has married the daughter of the Maharaja of Kolhapur and has a son Yavaraj Shri Vikrama Sinha Rao Nana Sahib Maharaj, who was born on 4th April 1910.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by His Excellency the Viceroy.

3. The Raja attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 on which occasion he was made a K.C.S.I.

*Junior Branch.*

1. The present Chief of Dewas, Junior Branch, is His Highness Malhar Rao Baba Sahab Puar. He succeeded his uncle, Narayan Rao Dada Sahab Puar, by adoption.

2. After he had completed his education at the Daly College, Indore, His Highness was invested with ruling powers, subject to the general financial control of the Agency in 1897 which has now been withdrawn.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by His Excellency the Viceroy.

4. The Raja attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911. His Highness received the Kaiser-i-Hind medal of the first class on 14th June 1912.

## JAORA.

1. Ghafur Khan, the first Nawab of Jaora, was brother-in-law of the predatory leader Amir Khan, whom he represented at the Court of the Maharaja Holkar when Amir Khan quitted Malwa on his expeditions into Rajputana. The lands which had been assigned to him by the Maharaja Holkar were guaranteed to him by the 12th Article of the Treaty of Mandsaur (Treaty No. XLVII, dated the 6th January 1818) on condition of his maintaining a body of 600 horse.

2. Ghafur Khan was succeeded in 1825 by his son, Ghaus Muhammad Khan, who was then only two years of age. The arrangements of the management of the State were made by the British Government; but as Jaora was nominally subordinate to the Indore State, although really independent of it, the investiture of the infant Nawab was made in the name of Malhar Rao Holkar and confirmed by the British Government, and *nazarana* of two lakhs of rupees was presented to Holkar.

3. In 1823, the quota of troops to be maintained was permanently fixed at 500 horse, 500 foot, and 4 guns. In 1842, the above arrangement was commuted to a yearly contribution of Hali Rs. 1,85,810. The contribution was reduced to Hali Rs. 1,61,810 in 1859 as a reward for the Nawab's services during the mutiny of 1857.

4. In 1862, the Government of India granted a *sanad* guaranteeing the succession to the State according to Muhammadan Law, in the event of failure of natural heirs. In 1865, the Chiefs received permission from the Government of India to adopt the titles "Ishtisham-ud-Daula" and "Firoz Jang" as personal distinctions.

5. Nawab Ghaus Muhammad Khan died in April 1865 and the succession of his son, Muhammad Ismail Khan, was recognised. Muhammad Ismail Khan was installed by the British Government in the name of the Maharaja Holkar, to whom, according to precedent, a *nazarana* of two lakhs of rupees was presented by the Nawab. In 1874, Muhammad Ismail Khan was entrusted with the administration of his State, Hazrat Nur Khan, C.S.I., his father's chief adviser, remaining as Minister. In January 1883, a son, named Muhammad Iftikhar Ali Khan, was born to Muhammad Ismail Khan and was recognised by Government as his successor. Nawab Muhammad Ismail Khan, who was made the Honorary Major in the British Army (C.I.H.) in 1881, died in March 1895, and his son, Muhammad Iftikhar Ali Khan, was installed by the British Government in the name of the Maharaja Holkar, under the title of "Fakhr-ud-Daula Nawab Iftikhar Ali Khan Bahadur Saulat Jang." It is a custom in the Jaora family for a Chief to assume a distinctive title on his accession subject to the approval of the Government of India. The title selected by the present Chief is "Fakhr-ud-Daula" \* \* \* "Sulat Jang." In accordance with precedent, a *nazarana* of two lakhs of rupees was presented by the Nawab. The claim of the Indore Durbar to depute an Agent and present a *khilat* was rejected by the Government of India, and the representative of the Indore Durbar was allowed to attend the installation ceremony as a spectator only. During the minority of Iftikhar Ali Khan, the administration of the State was conducted by Khan Bahadur Yar Muhammad Khan, C.S.I., who was appointed Minister during the life-time of Nawab Ismail Khan. Yar Muhammad Khan, who died in February 1909, was the eldest son of Hazrat Nur Khan, and was closely related to the ruling family. Under his administration the State prospered, and in 1899, before Malwa was visited by famine, there was a credit balance of over six lakhs in the State. But owing to a succession of bad years and other causes the State has been compelled to raise loans for famine and administrative purposes with the result that its total liabilities amounted to several lakhs of rupees. The State is, however, now totally free from debt.

6. His Highness Nawab Iftikhar Ali Khan, who was educated at the Daly College, Indore, and under a European guardian and tutor, and who served in the Imperial Cadet Corps for two years, was invested with ruling powers in his State in April 1906 subject to certain conditions which were withdrawn in 1910. The Nawab's son and heir Sahibzada Muhammad Zulfiqar Ali Khan, who was born on 6th September 1910, died on the 23rd November 1914. His Highness was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. He was made a K.C.I.E., and promoted to the honorary rank of Major in the British Army on the 12th December 1911, in honour of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi at which he was present.

#### PIPLODA.

1. The Piploda family are Doria Rajputs, who emigrated several centuries ago from Giral in Junagarh. In 1820, the settlement of this Chiefship was made by Sir John Malcolm with Pirthi Singh. By it a tribute Shalim Shahi Rs. 28,000 is paid to the Nawab of Jaora.

according to Article XII of the Mandsaur Treaty. The Thakur receives annually Rs188 as *tanka* on six villages from the Senior Branch of Dewas, and Rs115 on five villages in Gargucha from the Junior Branch. He further receives a sum of Rs1,000 as *dami* from Tar and Mandawal.

2. The settlement of 1820 put the Thakur on the same footing as other mediatized Chiefs, but in 1844, under the authority of Sir Claude Wade, then Resident at Indore, a new engagement was entered into between the Thakur and Nawab of Jaora, which placed the Thakur in greater dependence on the Nawab, and admitted the latter's rights to control arrangements for the suppression of crime in the Thakur's villages. This engagement was not brought to the notice of the Government of India until 1864, when, although the opinion was expressed that Sir Claude Wade should not have approved the agreement without sanction, it was resolved that, so long as no dispute should arise between parties on the subject, no interference should be made with the arrangements which had then lasted for 22 years. The Thakur of Piploda, like all other mediatized Thakurs in Malwa, refers all important criminal cases to the Political Agent.

3. On the representation of the Thakur, the Government of India decided that the Jaora Durbar had no right to collect the sayar revenues in the estate, and that the Thakur should himself collect these dues, paying a half share to Jaora through the Political Agent. Thakur Pirthi Singh, with whom the original settlement of 1820 was made, was succeeded in turn by his son Umaid Singh, and his grandson, Unkar Singh. The latter died in 1863, and his adopted son, Dule Singh, who was then 11 years old, was recognised as his heir. Dule Singh died in October 1888, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Kesri Singh, the present Thakur. Thakur Kesri Singh was educated at the Daly College at Indore. He has a son and heir, named Kunwar Mangal Singh, who was born on 7th September 1893. His present indebtedness is about forty thousand rupees. He was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### RATLAM.

1. Under the engagement (No. CLIV) mediated by Sir John Malcolm in 1819 between Partab Singh, Raja of Ratlam, and Daulat Rao Scindia, the former agreed to pay the Gwalior Darbar an annual tribute Salim Shahi Rs4,000, while the latter undertook never to send any troops into the country or to interfere in any way in the internal administration or succession. This tribute was assigned to the British Government under the Treaty of 1844 with the Maharaja Scindia in part payment of the Gwalior contingent. It is now paid to the Government of India under the Treaty of 1860.

2. The Raja of Ratlam, who is descended from a younger branch of the Jodhpur family, was considered the principal Rajput leader in western Malwa and, in consequence received voluntary alliance and assistance from the neighbouring Rajput Chiefs. Partab Singh died in 1824, was succeeded by his son, Balwant Singh, whose right to succeed had been fruitlessly disputed by Raja Partab Singh's senior Rani. Balwant Singh's rule lasted until August 1857. He rendered good services during the mutinies, in recognition of which his adopted son and successor, Bhairon Singh, received a *khat* of Rs3,000 and the thanks of Government.

3. Bhairon Singh, died in January 1864, leaving a son, Ranjit Singh, aged two years, who was recognised by the Government of India as heir to the State. Mir Shahamat Ali, C.S.I., an officer of the British Government, was deputed to superintend the administration, and with him were associated the uncle of the young Chief and the Thakur of Sarwan.

4. Under the careful management of Mir Shahamat Ali, C.S.I., the debts of the State, which at the period of his deputation to Ratlam exceeded ten lakhs of rupees, were paid off and, in addition to the payment of the ordinary charges of the State, six lakhs of rupees were spent on roads and other useful public works.

5. Raja Ranjit Singh received independent charge of his State in 1880. Mir Shahamat Ali, C.S.I., stayed on as Minister till January 1881, when he retired on a pension of Rs600 per mensem. Raja Ranjit Singh was created a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in 1887.

6. The Chief of Ratlam was addressed by the Viceroy for the first time on the occasion of Her late Majesty's Jubilee, 1887.

7. Raja Ranjit Singh died in January 1893 and was succeeded by his son, Sajjan Singh.

8. Raja Sajjan Singh, who received his education at the Daly College at Indore and under a European tutor and guardian, was entrusted with the management of his State in December 1898. His Highness, who was a member of the Imperial Cadet Corps from 1901 to 1903, holds the honorary rank of Major in His Majesty's Army to which he was promoted on 12th December 1911.

9. Raja Sajjan Singh was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. His Highness was created a K.C.S.I., on the 25th June 1909. He was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### SAILANA.

1. Sailana pays an annual tribute of Salim Shahi Rs 42,000 to the Government of India under the same conditions as Ratlam, of which territory it originally formed a part. On the death of Kesri Singh, Raja of Ratlam, in 1709, his eldest son, Man Singh, succeeded to the lands forming the present State of Ratlam, and his second son, Jai Singh, succeeded to Sailana, which he made into an independent State in 1730. The tribute is paid to the British Government under the treaty with the Maharaja Scindia of 12th December 1860 having been assigned in 1844 in part payment of the Gwalior Contingent.

2. The Chief, Lachman Singh, with whom the original settlement was made in 1819 was succeeded by his son, Ratan Singh, who, having no son, was succeeded by Nahar Singh, his uncle. Nahar Singh was succeeded by his son, Takht Singh, who died in 1850, leaving a son, Dule Singh, then a minor. The district was administered by the British Government in the mutiny of 1857, when it was put under a Regency headed by the chief widow of the late Raja. As an acknowledgment of the services rendered during the mutiny in preserving order and furnishing troops, the members of the Regency received *khilats*. Raja Dule Singh was put in power in 1859, being then ten years of age.

3. In 1884 the Government of India, at the request of the Raja, recognised as his heir Jaswant Singh, of Semlia, whom he had adopted.

4. Jaswant Singh succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father in October 1895. The Raja of Ratlam advanced some claims in connection with *Talwar bundi* on the occasion of the installation, but they were disallowed. The *nazarana* on this occasion was fixed, as a special case, at Rs 48,000, being half the net revenue after deducting the amount of *khilat*. His Highness has a son and heir, Maharaj Kunwar Dalip Singh, who was born on 20th March 1893. Raja Jaswant Singh was made K.C.I.E. in June 1904 and was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905, on which occasion His Royal Highness invested him with the insignia. The personal title of the Chief "Bahadur" was recognised by Government in August 1909. The privilege of exchanging *kharitas* with His Excellency the Viceroy was conferred on His Highness in 1911. He was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### SITAMAU.

1. This Chiefship was founded by Raja Kesho Das, a grandson of Raja Ratan Singh of Ratlam, who, in 1695, received a *sanad* from Anrangzeb. A tribute of Salim Shahi Rs 60,000 from this State was guaranteed to the Maharaja Scindia by an agreement mediated by Sir John Malcolm in 1820. In consequence of repeated representations from the Raja Salim Shahi Rs 5,000 of the annual tribute were remitted in 1860 by the Maharaja Scindia on the occasion of the Raja's son waiting on him at Gwalior. Raja Raj Singh of Sitamau remained faithful to the British Government during the mutiny of 1857 and received a *khilat* valued at Rs 2,000.

2. Raja Raj Singh, who was an able ruler, died in 1867; his eldest son having predeceased him in 1864, the succession of his grandson, Bhawani Singh, was recognised and sanctioned by the British Government. Bhawani Singh died in May 1885 and was succeeded by his second cousin, Bahadur Singh, elder son of Thakur Takht Singh, of Chiklia. On this occasion the Maharaja Scindia claimed to receive *nazarana*; but it was held that Sitamau, being 2.



mediatized Chiefship of the first class, was liable to the payment of *nazarana* to the Government of India alone, and that one year's revenue was properly leviable under the rules on the occasion of Bahadur Singh's succession. In consideration, however, of the poverty of the State a *nazarana* of half-year's net income was taken; and a *khilat* of the value of Rs. 8,875 was bestowed on the Chief, on his formal installation, in the form of a deduction from the *nazarana*.

3. Raja Bahadur Singh died in April 1899 and, leaving no issue, was succeeded by his younger brother, Sadul Singh, the Thakur of Chiklia, who died of cholera in May 1900 after a short rule of a few months.

4. With Raja Sadul Singh's death the line of the ruling family became extinct. The Government of India were pleased to continue the autonomy of the State and, after consideration of the claims of several applicants to the *gadi*, selected Bapu Ram Singh, the brother of the Thakur of Kachhi Baroda, as having by birth the strongest claim and being by reason of his age and qualifications well suited for the Chiefship. In consideration of the poverty of the State and its being seriously affected by famine, and in view of the heavy tribute which it pays to the Maharaja Scindia, the Government of India were pleased to remit half the amount of *nazarana* due.

5. Raja Ram Singh was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. The privilege of exchanging *kharitas* with His Excellency the Viceroy was conferred on His Highness in 1911. He was made a K.C.I.E. on the 12th December 1911 in honour of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi at which he was present. His Highness has three sons of whom the first Rajkumar Raghubir Singh was born on 22nd February 1908, the second on 10th August 1911, and the third on 6th December 1912.

6. No regular military force exists in the State.

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SOUTHERN STATES AGENCY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ali Rajpur	Raja Pratap Singh, C.I.E., Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1831 . .	17th August 1890.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend—I remain, Your sincere friend,
2	Bakhtgarh	Thakur Rai Singh, Punwar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ),	1892 . .	30th May 1912	...	.....
3	Barwani	Captain His Highness Rana Ranjit Singh, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ),	26th December 1883.	14th December 1894.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
4	Bhaisola (Dotrin)	Thakur Unkar Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1886 . .	13th July 1892	...	Not addressed in English.
5	Bharudpura	Bhumia Mukat Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1893 . .	14th March 1896.	...	Ditto . . .
6	Chhota Barkhera	Bhumia Bherun Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ),	1889 . .	7th March 1904.	...	Ditto . . .
7	Dhar . .	His Highness Raja Sir Udaji Rao Puar, K.C.S.I., Puar Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th September 1886.	20th July 1893.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori),—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
8	Garhi (Bhaishakho).	Bhumia Raghunath Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1880 . .	25th February 1892.	...	...
9	Jamnia . .	Bhumia Famir Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1846 . .	1863 . .	...	...
10	Jhabua . .	His Highness Raja Udai Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1876 . .	26th April 1895.	Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
11	Johat . .	Rana Indarjit Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th March 1889.	14th August 1897.	...	Not addressed in English.
12	Kachhi Baroda	Thakur Bevi Madho Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th October 1904.	13th June 1906.	...	Ditto . . .
13	Kali Baori	Bhumia Sumer Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	13th November 1903.	18th June 1909.	...	Ditto . . .
14	Kathiwara	Thakur Onkar Singh, Jadaon Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1892 . .	8th June 1903.	...	Ditto . . .
15	Kothide . .	Bhumia Mohan Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1886 . .	15th November 1901.	...	Ditto . . .
16	Mathwar . .	Rana Bakht Singh, Punwar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1871 . .	15th August 1901.	...	Ditto . . .
17	Mota Parkhera	Bhumia Nain Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	7th November 1907.	4th June 1912	...	Ditto . . .
18	Multhan . .	Thakur Bharat Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1893 . .	26th August 1901.	...	Ditto . . .
19	Nimkhera	Bhumia Indarjit Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1888 . .	31st December 1894.	...	Ditto . . .
20	Rajgarh . .	Bhumia Ratan Singh, Bhilala ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1871 . .	4th December 1900.	...	Ditto . . .
21	Ratanmal	Thakur Dasrath Singh, Punwar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1894 . .	29th April 1892.	...	Ditto . . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in Guns.
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SER-VICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
836	72,451	2,50,000	2,38,800	...	10,000	...	...	17	199†	...	...	9
66	7,876	80,000	51,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,178	1,08,583	6,00,000	5,50,800	...	...	...	...	22	268† 1‡	...	...	11 (Includ- ing 2 guns per- sonal.)
18	3,205	20,280	18,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
32	2,405	10,000	7,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
28	2,582	10,743	10,293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,783	1,54,070	10,31,700	10,22,000	...	...	99	228	...	332† 19‡	...	...	15
4	947	4,120	3,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
31	3,154	24,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,336	1,11,292	2,41,039	1,70,612	...	...	...	...	28	167† 75‡ 4‡	...	...	11
140	15,560	48,278	31,410	...	...	...	...	5	47†	...	...	Nil.
34.53	3,638	44,755	42,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	2,744	13,190	9,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
90	3,837	15,100	14,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	522	1,400	1,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
129	1,905	7,760	7,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
51	7,258	45,700	42,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
99.21	10,061	75,000	52,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
90	6,840	25,044	23,259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
30	856	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
31	1,532	13,560	9,648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

† Armed Police.

‡ Artillery men.

## ALI RAJPUR.

1. The early history of the State is very uncertain ; but it appears to have been founded by Annand Deo Rathor about 1440. When the British power was established in Malwa, this State was under the control of an adventurer named Musafir Makrani. This man was recognised as Mauager of the State during the minority of Jaswant Singh, posthumous son of Partab Singh, who had died prior to the British settlement of Malwa. An engagement was mediated in 1818 between Musafir Makrani and the Dhar Government, under which customs duties in Ali Rajpur were made over to Dhar in view of payment of tribute. This arrangement proved to be unsatisfactory, and, in view thereof and with a view to promote commerce with Guzerat, it was arranged, through the mediation of the British Government, that the State should pay to the British Government for Dhar the sum of ₹10,000 Hali currency. The tribute having been thus alienated from Dhar, all supremacy of that State as regards Ali Rajpur ceased.

2. In March 1862, Jaswant Singh died leaving a will by which he divided the State between his two sons. The neighbouring Chiefs were consulted as to whether this partition should be admitted, and it was at last decided by the British Government that the will should be set aside and Gangadeo, the eldest son, should be recognised as heir. In 1881 owing to the lax administration of the then Diwan, and more particularly by reason of his interference with the hereditary customs of the Bhil Patels and Tarvis, the Bhil population was in a very discontented state. Thakur Jit Singh, who had objected to the nomination by the Government of India of Bijai Singh as Chief, took advantage of this discontent and induced the Bhil and Bhilala leaders, together with many Makranis, to rise against the Local Government. The towns of Nanpur, Bhabra, and Chaktala were looted and Ali Rajpur itself was threatened ; but with the assistance of the Malwa Bhil Corps the disturbance was put down and the leaders were shot or captured.

3. Bijai Singh died in August 1890 before he was invested with powers. His cousin, Partap Singh, the present Chief, was selected by the Government of India to succeed him. He was educated at the Daly College at Indore.

4. The Chief was entrusted with full administrative powers in July 1909. In June 1915 he was granted by Sanad the criminal powers of a Sessions Judge with the reservation that sentences of death, transportation or imprisonment for life shall be subject to confirmation by the Agent to the Governor-General.

5. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy, but is not entitled to be visited by him. The Chief was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905. The family is of Rajput (Rathor) extraction.

6. Mr. Sorabji Cowasji Dotiwala is the Diwan of the State. The Chief was granted the hereditary title of "Raja" on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar held by His Majesty the King-Emperor at Delhi in December 1911 at which the Chief was present. He was made a C. I. E. on the 3rd June 1915.

7. Raja Partap Singh married first (1900) a daughter of Thakur Bahadur Singh of Kathiwara and secondly (1902) a daughter of the late Maharawal Chandra Singh, uncle of the present Chief of Chota Udepur in the Rewa Kantha Agency. He has a son and heir, Fateh Singh, born on 22nd August 1904, and two daughters born on the 11th November 1904 and 14th June 1911. The Chief has one adopted sister who is married to the eldest son of the Chief of Bansda in Surat.

## BARWANI.

1. The Ranas of this State are Sisodia Rajputs of the Udaipur family who separated from the parent stock about the fourteenth century. Their country was originally of considerable extent ; but was devastated by the Marathas and, at the time of Sir John Malcolm's settlement of Malwa, only a strip of the Satpura range with the low lands on either side remained to them. They were not, however, tributaries to any of the Malwa Chiefs.

2. Owing to the incapacity of the Chief, the State was under British management from 1861 to 1873 and from 1880 to 1886, when full administrative authority was conceded to the then Rana, Indrajit Singh, on the distinct understanding that the measure was

tentative, and that, should it fail, it would be necessary to revert to the former arrangement. Indrajit Singh died in December 1894 and was succeeded by his son, the present Rana Ranjit Singh.

3. Rana Ranjit Singh completed his studies in the Mayo College in May 1907. He passed the Post Diploma or Administrative Class course and was head of the College at the time he left. The Rana received powers of administration in January 1910. Previous to this the administration of the State was carried on by a Superintendent directly under the orders of the Political Agent. Thakur Bharat Singh, cousin of the Chief, became Superintendent in 1909. The Chief exercises criminal and civil powers in the State subject to the conditions that all heinous offences are reported to the Political Agent who ordinarily tries murder and other cases of exceptional importance in his own court, but has a discretionary power of making over to the Durbar for trial such cases as may seem advisable. The proceedings in such cases are subject to revision by the Political Agent. All sentences of death require confirmation by the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General. On the investment of Rana Ranjit Singh with administrative powers Thakur Bharat Singh, cousin of the Chief who was carrying on the duties of Superintendent during the minority of the Chief, was appointed Dewan of the State. The revenue, which in 1892 was only two lakhs of rupees, now exceeds five lakhs. Barwani has considerable forest area which forms an increasingly valuable source of revenue for the State.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy but not to be visited by him. The salute of the present Chief Rana Ranjit Singh was raised from 9 to 11 guns as a personal distinction on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar held by His Majesty the King-Emperor at Delhi in December 1911 at which the Chief was present. In April 1915 he received the Honorary rank of captain and proceeded to France to take command of an Ambulance train subscribed for by the Chiefs in the Agency.

5. Rana Ranjit Singh has no issues: he has a step-brother named Dasrath Singh and one real sister by name Chandra Kuar Baiji who is married to the present Chief of Sailana. His Highness married the daughter of the late Chief of Palitana in June 1907.

#### DHAR.

1. The Dhar State ranks first in the Bhopawar Agency.

2. In the early part of the last century the State suffered severely at the hands of the Maharaja Scindia and the Maharaja Holkar, and it was only rescued from extinction by the British settlement of Malwa. By the treaty of 1819, the State was taken under the protection of the British Government, and several districts which had been lost were recovered and restored to it. The State mutinied in 1857 and was confiscated; but was subsequently restored to the late Chief, Anand Rao Puar, who was entrusted with the administration in 1864, and died in July 1898. He received the title of "Maharaja" as a personal distinction in 1877. He was also made K.C.S.I. The Maharaja was created C.I.E. in 1883. The present Chief, Udaji Rao Puar, who is an adopted son of the late Maharaja, was educated at the Daly College, Indore, and under a European tutor. He was made a K.C.S.I. on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar held by His Majesty the King-Emperor at Delhi in December 1911 at which His Highness was present.

3. His Highness married the eldest daughter of Sir Desai of Sawantwadi in the Bombay Presidency. Udaji Rao Puar has no male issue but has 3 daughters—the eldest born on the 15th November 1908, the younger on the 20th February 1910 and the youngest on the 9th March 1911. He has a brother named Situramji Sahib and a nephew by name Dharyashil Rao.

4. The Chief received powers to administer his State in December 1907, subject to a general obligation to consult the Political Agent in all important matters and to obtain his consent before making any important changes in measures which have been introduced during the minority. The present Diwan is Babu P. N. Banerji who succeeded Diwan Bahadur T. Chajuram in that capacity in April 1914.

5. The State maintains no Imperial Service Troops. Lord Northbrook, Viceroy and Governor-General, visited Dhar in 1875. Lord Curzon, Viceroy and Governor-General,

visited Dhar in November 1902, and Lord Hardinge visited Dhar and Mandu in November 1912. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. The Chief was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905.

6. In 1886 the Government of India acknowledged the jurisdiction (civil and criminal) of the Chief of Dhar over the guaranteed Thakurs within his State in all cases where such jurisdiction could be fairly proved to have become an established prescriptive right by reason of its long continuance. As a result of the investigation, the Durbar's right to exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction in all the guaranteed estates has been recognised.

7. In 1904 agreements in connection with the long standing dispute between the Durbar and the four guaranteed Thakurs (Multhan, Kachhi, Baroda, Dotria, and Bakhtgarh) regarding the collection of sayar revenues was arrived at.

8. The Durbar, as a matter of grace, has granted to all the guaranteed Bhumias, subordinate to it, certain forest privileges for local use, but has reserved to itself all other prerogatives in the matter.

9. As regards the Bhumias who hold under guarantee from Dhar, the Durbar, except in respect to the land tax, has full sovereign rights.

10. The Durbar has granted certain civil and criminal powers to their subordinate Thakurs and Bhumias, guaranteed and unguaranteed, in respect of their holdings from the State.

11. The Durbar adopted the British rupee as the sole legal tender of the State in 1894.

12. The State has abolished customs duties and inaugurated in lieu thereof town or octroi duty.

13. The Puar family, originally an off-shoot of the great Rajput clan, was one of the most distinguished in early Maratha history. Anand Rao Puar is generally considered as the founder of the principality, which, with the right to receive tribute from certain Rajput Chiefs, was assigned to him by the first Baji Rao Peshwa (circa 1725-30).

#### JHABUA.

1. Jhabua was the principal guaranteed Chief under the old Bil Agency and, prior to the settlement of Malwa, was tributary to Maharaja Holkar. The family are Rathor Rajputs descended from one of the former Rajas of Jodhpur, and have been established in this part of Central India for about three centuries.

2. There are some seventeen families of rank (Umraos) in the State who pay Rs 15,000 as tribute to the Maharaja Holkar and Rs 5,000 to their own Chief.

3. In 1871, an exchange of land was effected between Jhabua and Indore as to the parganas of Thandla and Pitlawad, in which formerly joint jurisdiction was exercised. Under this arrangement, Thandla remained with Jhabua and Pitlawad with Indore. As compensation for the share of customs duty formerly accruing to Indore in these territories, Jhabua pay annually to Indore the sum of Salim Shahi Rs 1,278. A further sum of Rs 1,400 is also paid to equalise the revenue of some of the transferred villages.

4. The present Chief, Raja Udai Singh, was adopted by the late Raja Gopal Singh from the Khawasa family, a tributary of Jhabua. He was granted full powers in his State in 1898. The Chief married the sister of the Chief of Sunth Rampur (Punch Mahals) in May 1907 the daughter of the Thakur of Dhariawad in February 1912 and the daughter of the Raja of Sheopur Baroda in March 1912. He has no male issue. The Chief was invited to attend the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 but his attendance was excused for financial reasons.

5. The Chief's jurisdiction is limited and all cases of heinous offences are reported to the Political Agent, who tries all more important cases in his Court but has the discretionary power of making over to the Durbar for trial such cases as may seem advisable.

6. He is entitled to be received in separate Durbar by His Excellency the Viceroy, but is not entitled to a return visit. The Chief was present at the Durbar held by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Indore in November 1905.

7. Owing to the disastrous effect of the famine of 1899-1900 on the finances, it has been found necessary to curtail the powers of the Chief, who is required to abide by the advice of his Diwan, who is appointed with the approval of the Political Agent, and also to submit the

annual budget for the approval of the Agent to the Governor-General. The present Diwan is Rai Bahadur Munshi Durga Sahai who was formerly Superintendent of the Narsingharh State. During the years 1901-1903 and 1908 the State contracted loans aggregating four lakhs and fifty-two thousand from Government. The outstanding balance due to Government on the 30th June 1915 was Rs1,49,809-9-6.

#### JOBAT.

1. The ruling family are Rathor Rajputs and are an off-shoot of the Ali Rajpur family.
2. The late Chief died in August 1897 and was succeeded by his son, Indarjit Singh, the present Rana.
3. Indarjit Singh in September 1907, left the Daly College, Indore, where he had been studying, and after having acquired a knowledge of administration under the tutelage of the Superintendent, Munshi Muhammad Akbar Khan, he was invested with powers of administration subject to certain conditions in December 1910.
4. This small State, which is populated almost entirely by Bhils, is now under superintendence, the direct administration being carried on by Munshi Muhammad Akbar Khan under the orders and control of the Political Agent.
5. The State suffered very severely from famine, and it will be some time before it can recover its former prosperity.
6. The Chief is not entitled to be received by the Viceroy in separate Durbar. The Chief married the daughter of the Raja of Dehi, a tributary of the Indore State, in May 1907. A son and heir was born to the Chief on 29th September 1912.
7. During the famine years of 1901-03 the State contracted a loan from Government of Rs75,000. A further loan of Rs35,000 was obtained in 1911-12 to meet the expenses connected with scarcity. The balance of debt due on 30th June 1915 was Rs44,323-10-4.
8. The Rana has returned to live at Jobat to undergo a training under the Superintendent.



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1	Hyderabad	Colonel His Highness Asaf Jah Muzafar-ul-Mulk-Wal Mamalik Nizam-ul-Mulk Nizam-ud-Daula, Nawab Mir Sir Usman Ali Khan Bahadur, Fateh Jang, G.C.S.I. (Sunnī Muhammadan).	6th April 1883.	29th August 1911.	The Viceroy and Governor-General.	My honoured and valued friend. I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Kharita bag—Zarbaft (Gold brocade). String (Dhori)—Purzar (Gold thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Zarbaft (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (Gold thread).

## HYDERABAD.

1. The State was founded by Mir Kamr-ud-din Ali Khan, better known by his titles of Chin Killij Khan Fath Jang, Nizam-ul-Mulk, and Asaf Jah. He was the son of Aurangzeb's General, Ghazi-ud-din Khan Firuz Jang, who traced his descent through Shaikh Alam and Shaikh Shahab-ud-din, Sahravardi to Abu Bakr, the second Khalifa.

2. *Nizam-ul-Mulk* was first appointed Viceroy of the Deccan in 1712, and by 1724 he had made himself virtually independent of the Mughal Emperor at Delhi. On his death in 1748 the succession to the *masnad* was fiercely contested by his sons, the English and French Settlements of Madras and Pondicherry espousing in turn the cause of the rival claimants. Eventually in 1751, by the influence of M. Bussy, *Salabut Jang*, the third son, emerged successful from the struggle. Though French influence predominated at his court he was compelled to surrender Masulipatam to the English Company and to permit no French settlement in his dominions. In his wars with the Marathas he was unsuccessful, but in 1761, after the shock which the Maratha power received at Panipat, he was able to regain most of the territory he had lost. In the same year he was deposed by his younger brother Nizam Ali Khan. *Nizam Ali's* long reign was a period of great importance to Hyderabad. In 1765, in conjunction with the Peshwa, he attacked and defeated Janoji Bhonsla, who was compelled to restore to him three-fourths of the districts which he had received in 1763. Three years later he concluded a treaty with the East India Company by which the latter agreed to pay an annual *peskash* of Rs9,00,000 for the Northern *Sarkars* which had been granted to them by a *farman*, and to provide a body of troops to assist him and his successors. In 1767 he allied himself with Haidar Ali against the Company, but was compelled early in the next year to conclude a treaty of peace by which the agreement regarding the tenure of the Northern *Sarkars* and the provision of troops by the Company was revised. He again prepared for war in 1779 when the intervention of the Supreme Government led to the restoration to him of the *Sarkars* and to a stipulation that the troops which the Company was liable by treaty to be called on to supply should not be used against any Chief in alliance with the Company. In 1795 Nizam Ali unsuccessfully attacked the Maratha confederacy at Khanda and was forced to surrender territories, including the fort of Daulatabad, valued at Rs35,00,000 a year and to pay a sum of three crores of rupees. The prohibition to use the Subidiary Force on this occasion led to its withdrawal at the Nizam's request and to the organization by him of a force under French officers. British influence was restored in 1798, when Captain James

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						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
82,698	13,374,676	H. S. Rs. 5,15,59,850	H. S. Rs. 4,36,67,593	...	...	974	* 4,978	12,000		1,268	...	21

\* These figures are approximate.

Achilles Kirkpatrick concluded a treaty of alliance determining the permanent strength of the subsidiary force and stipulating that the French troops in the Nizam's service should be disbanded and no more foreigners employed. In 1799 the Nizam aided the Company in the war with Tipu Sultan, on the successful termination of which the partition treaty of Mysore was signed. In 1800, a new subsidiary treaty was concluded by which the strength of the subsidiary force was permanently increased and the Nizam agreed to supply a contingent of 6,000 infantry and 9,000 horse to act with the subsidiary force in case of war. The death of Nizam Ali and the succession of his eldest surviving son, *Sikandar Jah*, occurred on the 7th August 1803, three days after the outbreak of the second Maratha war. Before the end of the year the war was concluded, and the treaty of Deogaon assigned to the Nizam the whole of Berar west of the Warda, except the hill forts which were acquired in 1822, and all the districts held by Sindhia to the south of the Ajanta hills. The contingent supplied by the Nizam in the war had proved inefficient and was subsequently reorganized under the command of British officers. The force thus created was known at first as the Russell Brigade, then, until 1853, as the Nizam's Contingent and thenceforward until 1903, when it was absorbed into the Indian Army, as the Hyderabad Contingent. The Contingent acquitted itself well in the third Maratha war, which broke out in 1817, and at the close of which the treaty of 1822 was concluded. Under this treaty the Nizam received a quitance of all demands, past and future, on account of *chauth*, and acquired, by exchange of territory, a well-defined frontier. At this time the Resident, Mr. C. T. (afterwards Sir Charles and subsequently Lord) Metcalfe, with a view to the better administration of the State, appointed European officers to supervise the collection of the revenue and the control of the police in the districts. In 1824 the Nizam was enabled, by the capitalisation of the demand for *peshkash* for the Northern *Sarkars*, which was arranged by Mr. Metcalfe, to settle the just claims of the banking firm of William Palmer & Co. Their more exorbitant demands, for which the State could not be held liable, were repudiated, with the result that the firm failed.

3. Sikandar Jah died on May 21, 1829, and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son, Nasir-ud-Daula, on whose accession the Resident, under instructions from the Governor-General, withdrew from all interference in the internal administration of the State. By 1852 the pay of the Contingent had fallen heavily into arrears, and the officers and men were reduced to such straits that it was found necessary to relieve them by direct payments from the British treasury, debited against the Darbar. The financial embarrassment of the State, and its consequent inability to meet its obligations, had long

been causes of complaint, and the Governor-General ultimately resolved to demand territorial security for the payment of the Contingent. By the treaty of 1853 the province of Berar and certain districts in the Raichur Doab and on the western frontier of Hyderabad were assigned for this purpose, and were administered by British officers under the control of the Resident. It was stipulated that accounts should be rendered, and that the Nizam should receive any surplus that might remain after the charges of the administration and the Hyderabad Contingent had been defrayed.

4. Nasir-ud-Daula died on March 11, 1857, and was succeeded by his elder son Afzal-ud-Daula. Hyderabad, owing to the exertions of the minister, Sir Salar Jang, gave little cause for anxiety during the mutiny of 1857. In July of that year, a city mob under the leadership of a fanatical maulvi and a Pathan named Tura Baz Khan, attacked the Residency, but was repulsed, and there was no attempt at a general rising. The State was so quiet that it was found possible to detach some troops of the Contingent and the subsidiary force for service against the mutineers in Central India. After the mutiny the treaty of 1853 was considerably modified to the Nizam's advantage. By the treaty of 1860 Berar was retained, but all other districts assigned in 1853 were restored, the confiscated territory of the rebellious Raja of Shorapur was ceded to the Nizam and a debt of 50 lakhs of rupees due to the Government of India was cancelled. On the other hand, the Nizam agreed to forego the demands for accounts of the assigned districts. In 1862 an adoption *sanad* was granted to the Nizam, and in 1867 an extradition treaty was concluded.

5. *Mir Mahbub Ali Khan*, the late Nizam, succeeded his father Afzal-ud-Daula on the 26th February 1869. During his minority the State was administered by Sir Salar Jang and Shams-ul-Umara, who were appointed co-regents. In 1870 a railway agreement was concluded, permitting the construction of lines of railway within the State and transferring jurisdiction over railway lands to the Government of India. On February 5, 1884, the Nizam was invested with full powers of administration and Salar Jang II, the elder son of the co-regent who had died in 1883, was appointed minister. He resigned in 1887, and was succeeded by Bashir-ud-Daula Asman Jah, who on his resignation in 1893 was succeeded by Sir Vikar-ul-Umara. In 1901, on the resignation of Sir Vikar-ul-Umara, the Peshkars Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad, G.C.I.E., Yamin-us-Sultanat, of Chandu Lal's family, was appointed minister, and shortly afterwards, at the instance of the Government of India Mr. G. C. Walker, C.S.I., was appointed Assistant Minister for Finance.

6. In 1910 the Nizam was granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General in the Army.

7. Owing to various causes, the chief of which was the great expense of administering a small province as a separate unit, the administration of Berar under the treaty of 1860 had given rise, especially during the Nizam's minority, to controversial correspondence and it was also recognised that the maintenance of the Hyderabad Contingent as a local force was an anachronism. On November 5, 1902, a new agreement was concluded under which the Nizam, whose sovereignty over Berar was re-affirmed, leased the province to the Government of India in perpetuity in return for an annual rent of Rs 25,00,000, the Government of India being empowered to make such arrangements as might seem to them desirable for the administration of the province, which has since been attached to the Administration of the Central Provinces. At the same time the Hyderabad Contingent was delocalised and incorporated, with the exception of the artillery which was disbanded, in the Indian Army, the Government of India engaging to make due provision for the protection of the Nizam's dominions. The Nizam, on the other hand, agreed to reduce his costly and ineffective establishment of over 19,000 irregular troops to the number of 12,000. Not only has this reduction been effected, but His Highness the Nizam's Government have decided further to reduce these troops by 800 men.

8. In August 1904, the establishment employed in the Nizam's dominions by the Government of India under the General Superintendent of operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti was transferred to the service of the State.

9. In August 1900, Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Sir Muhammad Ali Beg, Afsar-ul-Mulk, K.C.I.E., M.V.O., was deputed to China on the staff of Sir Alfred Gaselee. In February 1911, he was appointed Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy.

10. The late Nizam, accompanied by some of his principal nobles, attended the Delhi Proclamation Durbar in 1903, and received the Grand Cross of the Bath, having already, on February 6, 1885, been appointed a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

11. In 1910, the title of G.C.I.E. was conferred upon the Minister Maharaja Sir Kishen Parshad.

12. The present Nizam has two half brothers who were born in 1907. Their names are Mir Ahmad Mohi-ud-din Khan and Mir Muhammad Mohi-ud-din Khan.

13. On the 28th September 1908, the portion of the city and of the Residency Bazaars adjoining the Musi River was devastated by a sudden flood of unprecedented height. Much damage was caused, and a heavy loss of human life. A sum of Rs. 2,18,204 was collected from all parts of the British Empire in aid of the sufferers, and six persons were awarded decorations by the Government of India for various acts of bravery and self-sacrifice during the disaster.

14. On the 17th December 1910, His Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince of the German Empire and of Prussia visited Hyderabad where he stayed for five days as the guest of the late Nizam.

15. In July 1911, His Majesty the German Emperor and King of Prussia conferred the First Class of the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle on the late Nizam.

16. His Highness Mir Mahhub Ali Khan died on the 29th August 1911 after a brief illness.

17. The heir-apparent *Mir Usman Ali Khan* succeeded his father and was officially installed as Nizam on the 1st September 1911 by Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Pinhey, C.S.I. C.I.E., Resident at Hyderabad.

18. He was married on the 19th April 1906 to Azim-un-Nisa Begum, his second cousin once removed. 19 sons have been born to him of whom 8 have died. The name of the heir-apparent, who was born on the 21st February 1907, is Mir Himayat Ali Khan.

19. At the invitation of the Nizam, His Excellency Lord Hardinge, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, visited Hyderabad on the 16th October 1911, where he remained for three days. His Excellency again visited Hyderabad on the 29th October 1913, accompanied by Lady Hardinge.

20. Mr. G. Casson Walker, C.S.I., Assistant Minister of Finance, retired from the service of His Highness's Government on the 30th June 1911, and Mr. R. I. R. Glancy I.C.S., of the Political Department of the Government of India, whose services were lent to the Nizam's Government, succeeded him.

21. In the month of August 1911, bubonic plague, which had been kept out of the city of Hyderabad through the care and vigilance of the Nizam's Government, made its appearance therein, and soon spread to the suburbs and the Secunderabad Cantonment. The death-rate was very high and numbers fled from the city to take refuge in surrounding villages, the epidemic continued throughout the cold season, and subsided in the month of May 1912.

22. His Highness the Nizam with most of the principal nobles and officials of the State attended the Coronation Durbar held by Their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress at Delhi on the 12th December 1911. Two squadrons of the Hyderabad Imperial Service Lancers also proceeded to Delhi where they took part in the Review.

23. On the 12th December 1911, the title of G.C.S.I. was conferred on His Highness the Nizam, who was appointed an Honorary Colonel in the British Army on the 27th December 1912, and was gazetted as Honorary Colonel of the 20th Deccan Horse on the day following.

24. The title of K.C.S.I. was conferred on Mr. G. Casson Walker.

25. The title of K.C.I.E., was conferred on Mr. B. Egerton, Sadr-ul-Maham Paigahs, Hyderabad.

26. In 1915 Knighthood of the Star of India was conferred on the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Pinhey, C.S.I., C.I.E., Resident at Hyderabad, and of the Indian Empire on Nawab Faridoon Jang Bahadur, C.S.I., C.I.E., Assistant Minister in the Political Department of His Highness the Nizam's Government.

27. In January 1916, the King's Police Medal was granted to Mr. W. A. Gayer, Deputy Inspector General of His Highness the Nizam's District Police.

28. Companionships of the Star of India were also conferred on Mr. A. C. Hankin, C.I.E., Director-General of His Highness the Nizam's District Police, Maulavi Ahmad Husain, Sadr-ul-Maham, Peshi Department, His Highness the Nizam's Government, and Nawab Faridoon Jang Bahadur, C.I.E., Assistant Minister to His Highness the Nizam's Government in the Political Department.

29. Maharaja Sir Kishan Parshad resigned his appointment as Minister in December 1912, and was succeeded by Nawab Salar Jang Bahadur. The latter vacated his appointment as minister on the 2nd December 1914 and His Highness is himself performing the work of Minister.

30. In September 1914, His Highness the Nizam contributed a sum of British Rs6,000,000 towards the maintenance of the 1st Hyderabad Imperial Lancers and the 20th Deccan Horse, which are on active service to Egypt and France, respectively. In offering this donation His Highness expressed a wish to defray the entire expenses of these two regiments from the date of their departure from Hyderabad to the day of their return from the campaign and stated that in no case would his war contribution fall short of the above amount.

31. The following Viceroys have paid visits to Hyderabad :—Lords Ripon, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Elgin, Curzon, Minto and Hardinge.

32. The Nizam is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

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KASHMIR.

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1	Jammu and Kashmir.	Major-General His Highness Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Indar Mahindar Bahadur Sipar-i-Saltanat, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Dogra Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th July 1860.	12th September 1885.	His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General.	"My honoured and valued friend.—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori).—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Poonch . .	Raja Sir Baldeo Singh, K.C.I.E., Dogra Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	June 1864 (Exact date not known).	5th May 1892.	Resident in Kashmir.	"My dear friend—Yours sincerely."

## JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

1. Up to the 14th century Kashmir was subject to a series of Buddhist and Hindu dynasties, whose annals are related in the celebrated versified Sanskrit ohronicle known as the Rajatarangini, the original manuscripts of which were discovered at Srinagar by Bühler in

1877, and have since been translated by Stein. It was during this epoch that the really old remains of Kashmir at places like Islamabad, Bijbehara, Pandrattan, the Takht-i-Sulaiman, Pattan and Martand, were constructed. A local dynasty of Muhammadans then established themselves until Akbar's invasion in 1587, when Kashmir became an appanage of the Delhi throne, and remained for about two hundred years the summer residence of the Mughal Emperors; the chief traces of whom are to be found in the Hari Parbat Fort, the pleasure gardens of Shalemar, Nishat, Achhabal, and Verinag, and last but not least, the magnificent Cheuar tree which abounds everywhere. In 1752 Kashmir again changed masters and passed from the then feeble control of the Delhi Court into the powerful and cruel grasp of Ahmad Shah Abdali of Afghanistan, the arch-disturber of the peace of India in his day: and for the next 67 years, until seized by Ranjit Singh in 1819, was held for the Pathans by Governors more or less independent of their King.

2. Reigning about this time in Jammu, and owning great sway in the surrounding mountain region, was Ranjit Deo, a Dogra Chief of Rajput descent. He died in 1780; and the quarrel for the succession gave the Sikh power the opportunity of turning Jammu and the neighbouring hill tracts into a dependency. Three great-grand nephews of Ranjit Deo by name Gulab Singh, Dhyan Singh and Suchet Singh took service at the Sikh Court and rose to great favour; and in 1818 Maharaja Ranjit Singh conferred the principality of Jammu on Gulab Singh, those of Bhimber and Chibal, which included Poonch, on Dhyan Singh and that of Ramnagar on Suchet Singh, as fiefs. Suchet Singh and Dhyan Singh were killed about 1843. The latter had three sons, Hira Singh, Jowahir Singh and Moti Singh. Hira Singh appears to have succeeded to his father's estate, but after his death in 1844 the Lahore Government confiscated it.

3. In 1846 at the close of the first Sikh War by the victory of the British at Sobraon Gulab Singh appeared on the scene as mediator between the English and the Sikh; and

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				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Ar-illery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	
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80,000	3,158,126	1,24,35,973	1,15,29,374	F i v e Kashmir shawls.	...	104	2,688	...	...	151	3,643*	19†
1,714	‡384,393	8,95,673	7,08,480	...	Rs. 233	...	...	46	356	...	...	...

\* Includes two mountain batteries.

† 21 guns within limits of Kashmir territory.

‡ Included in figures for Jammu and Kashmir.

under the negotiations which followed the Sikh Maharaja had, in addition to a large forfeit of territory in the Punjab, to pay a crore of rupees as a war indemnity. This he could not manage and in lieu thereof ceded all his hill territories from the Beas river to the Indus including Kashmir and Jammu. But Lord Hardinge, Governor-General, considered the occupation of the whole of this territory inadvisable, as it would so largely increase the extent of our frontier, and the military establishment for guarding it, and create new and conflicting interests, while the districts in question, with the exception of the comparatively small vale of Kashmir, were for the most part unproductive and unlikely to pay the cost of occupation and management. On the other hand, the ceded tract comprised the whole of the hereditary possessions of Gulab Singh, who being naturally eager to obtain an inde-feasible title to them, came forward and offered to pay the war indemnity if constituted independent ruler of Jammu and Kashmir. It was recognised that the transfer of these two provinces to Gulab Singh would materially weaken the Sikh power, secure the war indemnity, and form a pleasing recompense to Golab Singh, whom the British wished to reward for his conduct and services. Hence a separate treaty embodying the arrangement was concluded with Gulab Singh at Amritsar on 16th March 1846; from which date the history of the Jammu and Kashmir State as a political whole commences. The treaty put Gulab Singh, as Maharaja, in possession of all the hill country between the Indus and the Ravi, including Kashmir, Jammu, Ladakh and Gilgit; but excluding Lahoul, Kulu and some other districts, which, for strategical purposes, it was considered advisable to retain, and for which a remission of 25 lakhs was made from the crore demanded, leaving 75 lakhs as the final amount to be paid by Gulab Singh. This settlement constituted the so-called "Sale of Kashmir," which is so often the subject of criticism and regret. It is true that had Kashmir not been separated from the Punjab by this treaty, it would have fallen into our hands with the latter province on the conclusion of the second Sikh War. But that war with its results could not be foreseen in 1846; and the object at the time was to set up a Sikh Government at Lahore and leave the Punjab to its own native rulers. At the same time, as a possible check on Sikh aspirations, it was considered a wise measure to establish on their flank a power independent of them and inclined to the British; and this consideration was a strong factor in bringing about the settlement with Gulab Singh. Not till two years after it was entered into did those events, at the time unforeseen, occur, which are



now brought forward, with the facile wisdom which follows the events, as reasons for not entering into the engagement. Gulab Singh had some difficulty in obtaining actual possession of the province of Kashmir. The last Governor appointed by the Sikhs made for a time a successful resistance; and it was not until the end of 1846 that the Maharaja Gulab Singh was established in Kashmir with the aid of British troops.

4. Poonch was included in the transfer of the hilly country to Gulab Singh in 1846.

Poonch.

Subsequently Maharaja Gulab Singh appears to have granted Chibal, Poonch and other ilakas to Jowahir Singh and Moti Singh. In 1884 a dispute having occurred between the brothers and Gulab Singh, Sir F. Currie effected a settlement whereby the Maharaja granted the two

*Fide Aitchison's Treaties, Vol. XI, 4th edition.*

Mians, as they were then styled, the title of "Raja" and certain other concessions. The Rajas were as nephews of the Maharaja, jointly to present the Maharaja with one horse with gold trappings or R700 in cash annually, and they were not to commit any important act in their territory without the advice of and without consulting the Maharaja. The two Rajas, however, subsequently quarrelled, and in 1852 the Board of Administration for the affairs of the Punjab brought about a settlement whereby the whole of Poonch was given to Moti Singh, his share of the joint tribute of R700 paid by the Rajas to the Maharaja being fixed at one-third of that sum. Moti Singh held Poonch until his death in 1892. In 1859 the bitter animosity which existed between Jowahir Singh and his uncle Gulab Singh reached such a crisis that the British Government interfered, and approved an arrangement whereby Jowahir Singh renounced all claim to his possessions in the Kashmir State in return for a cash allowance. Jowahir Singh died without issue in 1860.

5. The Maharaja Gulab Singh died in August 1857, and was succeeded by his eldest son Ranbir Singh. The change of rulers happened at a critical time, but both the dying Maharaja and his successor proved themselves staunch friends of the British Government in the troubles of 1857. The Maharaja Ranbir Singh was invested with the G.C.S.I., and on the occasion of the Delhi Assemblage of 1877, the title of "Indar Mahindar Bahadur, Sipar-i-Saltanat" was conferred on him and he was gazetted a General in the British Army, and created a Councillor of the Empress. Important incidents during his rule were the Commercial Treaty of 1870, the Yarkand Mission in 1873-74, and the great famine of 1877-79. The Maharaja Ranbir Singh was the recipient of one of Lord Canning's Adoption Sanads; but failing adoption the succession passes under the Dastur-ul-amal or will of Maharaja Ranbir Singh, which he held very sacred in the State, strictly in tail male.

6. The Maharaja Ranbir Singh died in 1885, leaving three sons—Pratap Singh, Ram Singh, who died in 1899, and Amar Singh, who died in March 1909. The eldest is the present Chief—His Highness Maharaja Pratap Singh, Indar Mahindar Bahadur, Sipar-i-Saltanat, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. He was born in 1850 and succeeded to the *gadi* in 1885. He was gazetted a Colonel in the British Army in 1888, a Major-General in 1896 and created G.C.S.I. in 1892 and G.C.I.E. in 1911. He receives a salute of 19 guns, or 21 within his own territory. His Highness attended the Delhi Durbars of 1903 and 1911. A son and heir was born to His Highness on the 30th November 1904, but died on the 14th July 1905.

7. The administration of the State was carried on by a Council consisting of the Maharaja as President, his brother the late Raja Sir Amar Singh, K.C.S.I., as Vice-President, and two selected officials from the British service up to August 1905, when the Council was abolished and its administrative powers transferred to the direct control of His Highness the Maharaja who was assisted by his brother the late Raja Sir Amar Singh as Chief Minister, and by three other Ministers. One of these Ministers, Diwan Bahadur Diwan Amar Nath, C.I.E., is now the Chief Minister. The Council was guided by the advice of the Resident in all matters of importance.

8. The Imperial Service Troops maintained by His Highness have taken part in the late Hunza (1888) and Chitral (1895) expeditions and rendered very valuable service on each occasion. Some of these troops are now on active service in East Africa and in Egypt.

Since the succession of the present Maharaja, the State has undergone considerable changes for the better; some of these being (a) the extension of the railway system to Jammu (Tawi); (b) the construction of a cart-road to Kohala, near Murree, from Srinagar, and of a

similar road to Abbottabad from Domel ; (c) the adoption of a regular account system under the control of a British officer in the capacity of Accountant-General ; (d) the substitution of the British rupee for the old Kashmir currency ; (e) the introduction of an improved revenue system under the direction of a British officer holding the appointment of Settlement Commissioner ; (f) the inauguration of an improved Customs and Excise administration ; (g) the introduction of the Imperial Postal and Telegraph systems ; (h) the establishment of Colleges at Srinagar and Jammu ; (i) the introduction of Irrigation works ; (j) the construction of Hydro-Electric Installations at Jammu and at Mahora on the Jhelum river ; (k) the construction of a Dredging Fleet, and (l) the establishment of Silk Factories at Srinagar and Jammu. Several surveys for a railway connecting Kashmir with the Punjab have been made, but it is improbable that a railway will be constructed. Negotiations are in progress for the erection of a Wire Ropeway, worked by electricity, between the Kashmir Valley and Jammu.

10. The financial condition of the State is now very prosperous, the annual revenue having risen from 50 lakhs in 1891 to nearly 133 lakhs in 1912-1913, while the trade with British India has greatly increased. The actual revenue for 1913-1914 was Rs. 1,36,52,596.

11. The most important Jagirdar or Feudatory of the State is the Raja of Poonch. The present Raja Sir Baldeo Singh's connection with the Jammu family is shown above. The Jagir has a revenue of over 7 lakhs.\*

\* See separate account below.

12. Previous meetings between the Chief of the State and the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and Members of the Royal Family have been :—

1. The visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Jammu in January 1875.
2. Lord Ripon's visit to Kashmir in 1883.
3. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught's visits to Kashmir and Jammu in October 1884.
4. Maharaja Ranbir Singh's interview with Lord Dufferin at Lahore in 1885.
5. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught's visit to Jammu in November 1886.
6. The present Chief's interviews with Lord Dufferin at Calcutta in January 1886 and at Lahore in December 1886.
7. Lord Lansdowne's visit to Kashmir in 1891.
8. The present Chief's interview with Lord Elgin at Lahore in 1894.
9. The present Chief's interview with Lord Elgin and Lord Curzon at Calcutta in the winter of 1898-99.
10. The present Chief's interview with Lord Curzon at Peshawar in April 1902 and at Calcutta in February 1903.
11. Lord Ampthill's visit to Kashmir in November 1904.
12. Lord Curzon's visit to Jammu in October 1905, to confer enhanced power on the present Chief.
13. The present Chief's visit to Bombay in November 1905 to bid farewell to Lord Curzon and to welcome Lord Minto.
14. The visit to Jammu in December 1905 of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales (now Their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress).
15. Lord Minto's visit to the Kashmir Valley and Poonch in October-November 1906.
16. The present Chief's interview with Lord Minto at Calcutta in the winter of 1908-1909.
17. The present Chief's visit to Calcutta in November 1910 to bid farewell to Lord Minto and welcome Lord Hardinge.
18. The present Chief's visit to Delhi in December 1911 to meet Their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar. His Highness also met Lord Hardinge on this occasion.
19. The present Chief's interview with Lord Hardinge at Marala (Punjab) in April 1912 on the occasion of His Excellency's tour there in connection with the opening of the Upper Chenab Canal head works.

20. Lord Hardinge's visit to Kashmir in October 1912.
21. The present Chief's visit to Delhi on the occasion of the State Entry and Durbar in December 1912.
22. The present Chief's visit to Delhi in March 1914 to attend a conference to further consider the question of the establishment of a Higher College for boys educated at Chiefs' Colleges.
23. The present Chief's visit to Delhi in January 1915 to see Lord Hardinge privately.
24. The present Chief's visit to Mangla on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Upper Jhelum Canal by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 9th December 1915.

### POONCH.

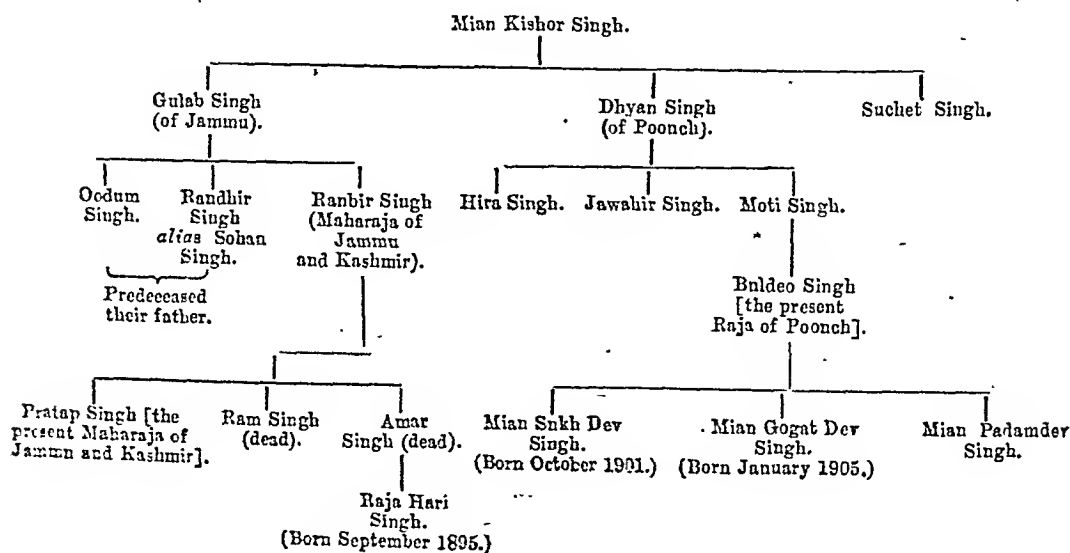
1. The ancient name was "Parnotsa." The Kashmiris always speak of Poonch as "Pruuts."

2. The Chief of Poonch is the most important Jagirdar or Feudatory of His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, to whom he is related by descent from a common ancestor, Kishor Singh, a Dogra Rajput, as shown in the genealogical tree at the end of this narrative.

3. The early history of the Poonch Ilaua has been given above. On the death of Raja Moti Singh in 1892 he was succeeded by the present Chief, Raja Sir Baldeo Singh, K.C.I.E. The Raja was appointed to be a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire on the 1st January 1909.

4. As indicated below the Raja of Poonch holds his jagir from the Maharaja whom he attends on State occasions, and to whom he pays an annual *nazar* of Rs 233. His rights have in no respect been mediated by the Government of India; but Government have of late years required the Resident in Kashmir to exercise a general supervision over the administration of Poonch, and a settlement of the Jagir has been completed. In November 1906, the Government of India gave their consent to the adoption by the Maharaja of Kashmir of the second son of the Raja of Poonch merely for religious purposes and on the distinct understanding that the adoption would not interfere with the right of succession of the late Raja Sir Amar Singh and his son Mian Hari Singh to the *gadi* of the Jammu and Kashmir State.

5. There is a flourishing market in the Poonch Ilaua. A good six-foot road for pack transport has been constructed from the town to Uri on the Jhelum; and a similar road to Rawalpindi, with a suspension bridge over the Jhelum at Lachman Patan. Other important tracks lead to Gulmarg, Tosh Maidan, and Jhelum.



## HUNZA AND NAGAR.

1. Hunza and Nagar are two small States situated to the extreme north-west of Kashmir. They are divided by the Hunza river; towards the north they extend to the mountainous region which adjoins the junction of the Hindu Kush and Mustagh ranges; towards the south they border on Gilgit; and on the west Hunza is separated from Ashkuman and Yasin by a range of mountains, while the Mustagh range trending southward shuts Nagar off from Baltistan on the east.

2. The inhabitants of Hunza and Nagar come from one stock and speak the same language, but there has always been in the past, and, in a lesser degree, there is still a considerable amount of ill-feeling between the two communities. The people of Hunza are Maulais (*i.e.*, the followers of His Highness the Agha Khan) while the people of Nagar are Shias.

3. The fort of Chalt and its connected villages, lying between Hunza and Nagar and Gilgit, were long a source of contention between the two States, but in 1877 the Nagar Chief, with the assistance of the Kashmir Darhar, succeeded in obtaining possession of the disputed tract. From that date up to 1866, Chaprot and Chalt were held by Nagar and Kashmir troops. In 1886, when General Sir William Lockhart (then Colonel Lockhart), visited Hunza, the Thum of Hunza refused to allow his mission to proceed unless he would promise to restore these places to Hunza. Colonel Lockhart induced the Nagar ruler to remove the Nagar portion of the garrison, which was furnished by Kashmir troops up to 1906 since when no troops have been quartered in either of these States.

4. In 1886 Ghazan Khan, the Thum of Hunza, was murdered by his son, Safdar Ali, who after his accession, professed his submission to the Maharaja of Kashmir. In 1888, however, the two States combined succeeded in ejecting the Kashmir garrison from Chaprot and Chalt and even threatened Gilgit. Finally, however, Chaprot, and in August of the same year Chalt, were re-occupied by Kashmir troops.

5. On the re-establishment of the British Agency at Gilgit in 1889, the Agent, Colonel Durand, visited Hunza and Nagar, and the Chiefs bound themselves to accept his control to permit free passage to officers deputed to visit their countries, and to put an end to raiding on the Yarkand road and elsewhere. Subject to these conditions the Government of India sanctioned for the Chiefs yearly subsidies of Rs 2,000 each, in addition to those already paid by the Kashmir Darbar. Shortly afterwards, in October 1889, an increase of Rs 500 a year was granted to the Hunza Chief's subsidy, conditional on his good behaviour.

6. The Chiefs, however, failed to act up to their engagements, and their attitude continued to be unsatisfactory. In May 1891, a combined force from Hunza and Nagar threatened the Chalt fort, but dispersed on the arrival of reinforcements from Gilgit.

7. In November 1891, the Chiefs were informed that it was necessary to make roads to Chalt and on into their country. They refused to agree, insulted the British Agent's messenger, and assembled their tribesmen in strong positions, blocking the paths into their valley. Their positions, however, were carried after sharp fighting, and Nagar and Hunza were occupied. Thum Zafar Zahid Khan of Nagar, who had been acting under the ascendancy of his eldest son, Uzr Khan, at once submitted. Thum Safdar Ali of Hunza and his Wazir Dadu, fled to Chinese Turkestan, where the former is still detained under surveillance by the Chinese authorities. Raja Uzr Khan of Nagar deported to Kashmir, where he is still a State prisoner. The subsidies paid to both Chiefs by the Government of India and by the Kashmir State were withdrawn. A military force was maintained in Hunza and a Political Officer was left there to supervise the affairs of the State. This arrangement continued till 1897, when the garrison was replaced by the Hunza and Nagar levies and the permanent Political Officer was withdrawn. On the 15th September 1892, Muhammad Nazim Khan, a half brother of Safdar Ali, was formally installed as Thum of Hunza by the British Agent in the presence of two Chinese envoys, who attended the Darbar as honoured guests of the Government of India. Thum Zafar Zahid Khan was reinstated by the Kashmir Darbar, with the approval of the Government of India, as Chief of Nagar, his installation taking place on the 22nd September 1892. Sanads, approved by the Government of India, were granted by the Maharaja of Kashmir to both Chiefs.

8. At the commencement of 1895, subsidies, amounting to Rs4,000 each, were renewed to the Chiefs, half the amount being granted by the Government of India, and the other half being paid by the Kashmir Darbar.

9. In the same year both Chiefs loyally assisted in the operation for the relief of the British garrison in Chitral and were suitably rewarded.

10. Thum Muhammad Nazim Khan of Hunza and Raja Sikandar Khan of Nagar attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on the 1st January 1903, on which date they were both made Companions of the Indian Empire.

11. In 1904, Thum Zafar Zahid Khan of Nagar, who had long been bed-ridden, died and was succeeded by his son, Sikandar Khan. The latter was formally installed as Thum of Nagar in June 1905 by the Political Agent. The Hunza Chief, in view of his claim to the Raskam and Taghdumbash districts, which are situated to the north of the Hindu Kush watershed, has been permitted to continue to keep up an exchange of presents with the Chinese authorities in Kashgar. As regards Raskam, the Chinese authorities have acknowledged the right of Hunza to cultivate the tract, and in 1899 a small contingent of Hunza people started cultivating it. Eventually, however, the settlers were forcibly ejected by the Chinese. Since 1896 the local Chinese authorities have permitted the Hunza Chief to take a small tribute from the graziers, who resort in summer to the Taghdumbash Pamir. The whole question of Hunza's relations with China is now under consideration by His Majesty's Government.

12. Both Hunza and Nagar are autonomous as regards their internal affairs, but both acknowledge the suzerainty of His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, to whom they pay a tribute of nominal value. Both furnish a quota of scouts for the defence of the frontier, and these receive pay from the Kashmir State, while they are armed with M. L. E. rifles presented by the Government of India. The two Chiefs attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911. The son and the heir of the Chief of Hunza is Muhammad Ghazan Khan, aged 20 years, while the Chief of Nagar's heir is Muhammad Ali Khan, aged 22 years.

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MYSORE.

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1	Mysore	Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sri Sir Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Kshatriya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th June 1884.	1st February 1895.	The Viceroy and Governor-General.	My honoured and valued friend.—I desiro to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest Gold.  Kharita bag—Kamkhwab. (Gold and silk brocade.)  String (Dori)—Nimzar. (Gold and silk thread.)

## MYSORE.

1. A Hindu State in southern India, whose present ruling dynasty dates from A. D. 1399, when two brothers, Vijayaraj and Krishnaraj, came to Mysore, and one of them, by marrying the daughter of a petty baron, established a rule which, commencing with a few villages, now comprises the Mysore territory.

2. In the reign of Chikka Krishnaraj Wad (1734—1765), the famous Haidar Ali usurped the chiefship; but, on the fall of his son and successor, Tipu, the Hindu dynasty was restored under another Krishnaraj Wadiyar. The people broke into rebellion in 1831 and in consequence the British Government assumed the direct management of the State. The country was restored to native rule in March 1881, in the person of the late Maharaja Chamrajendra Wadiyar, who died in Calcutta in 1894. The lands forming the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with certain adjacent villages, were assigned by the Maharaja to the British Government, who on their part restored the island of Seringapatam to His Highness.

3. The present Chief, Maharaja Sri Sir Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., is the eldest son of the late ruler and was born on the 4th June 1884. He was invested with full administrative powers by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India on the 8th August 1902, and was made a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India on 1st January 1907. In 1910 the Maharaja was granted the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army. His Highness is assisted by a Council styled 'the Council of His Highness the Maharaja' consisting of the Dewan and two or more Members as appointed by His Highness. The present Council is composed of the Dewan (Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., who is the President, and three Members (Sri Sir Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Yuvaraja of Mysore—Extraordinary Member—and two Ordinary Members, Messrs. H. V. Nanjundayya, C.I.E., and M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.). In 1900 His Highness married the daughter of Rana Jhala Brane Singhji of Vana. The heir-presumptive is His Highness's brother Sri Sir Kantirava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Yuvaraja. He is now in his 28th year, having been born on the 5th June 1888. The Yuvaraja proceeded on a tour to Europe and Great Britain in March 1913, spent about six months in his travels and returned to Mysore early in October 1913.

4. The Instrument of Transfer, which formerly regulated the relations between the Darbar and the Paramount Power, has been replaced by a Treaty which was ratified by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 1st December 1913.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
29,461	5,705,359	Rs. 2,66,64,000	Rs. 2,38,73,000	Rs. 35,00,000	...	365	1,934	...	...	616	459†	21

\* These figures are approximate.

† Belong to the Transport Corps.

5. Of the eight districts into which the State is divided, Shimoga is the chief rice growing tract, followed by Mysore with its fine system of irrigation from the river Cauvery, while Chitaldroog is the principal district for unirrigated crops; it is also pre-eminently the cotton district. Sugarcane abounds in Kolar and Hassan. Coffee is largely grown in Kadur and Hassan. Tumkur has the greatest extent of cocoanut plantations, while Shimoga produces much arecanut. Bangalore and Mysore grow mulberry trees for the purposes of sericulture. Sandalwood is a State monopoly and produces a large revenue.

6. The most generally practiced industrial arts, of native growth, are those connected with metallurgy, pottery, carpentry, tanning, glass-making, the production of textile fabrics or the raw material for them, rope-making, expressing oil and saccharine matter, and the manufacture of earth salt.

7. The most remarkable industrial development in Mysore has been in connection with gold mining. The State is now the principal gold producing centre in India, the out-put for 1914-15 being Rs. 27 lakhs. The source of the metal at present is the Kolar Gold Fields, situated to the east of a low ridge in the Bowringpet taluk. The industry is wholly British, the bulk of it being under the management of the firm of Messrs. John Taylor and Sons. With a view to reduce the working expenses of the mines the Darbar have adopted a bold scheme for utilizing the water-power of Falls of the Cauvery at Sivasamudrum for the generation of electricity and for the transmission of that power to the Gold Fields, and the same power is used to generate electric light in Mysore and Bangalore and to operate mills in the latter city.

8. An institution peculiar to the Mysore State is the Representative Assembly of raiyats, pleaders and merchants, which meets annually at the Capital for a few days during the Dasserah. The members are elected and represent certain specified areas. As a means of enabling leading *patels* and others to approach the Ruler at the Dasserah for the purpose of paying their respects and representing grievances and requirements, and as affording the Maharaja an opportunity for explaining what has been done and what is proposed, the Representative Assembly is a useful institution. A Legislative Council was established in June 1907 for making Laws and Regulations for the State, four seats, on which have been thrown open to candidates recommended by the Representative Assembly. Provision has been made for the discussion of the Budget and the asking of questions in this Council.

9. The State is governed on enlightened principles. The administrative system adopted is practically the same as that which was in force during the 50 years of British occupancy which terminated in 1881. The country is traversed by 422 miles of railway and projects for further extension of railway communication are under construction or consideration. The



province being largely dependent on agriculture, measures for the extension of irrigation and for the improvement of agriculture occupy prominent attention, and a feature of the country is the abundance of rain-fed tanks, which, large and small, number no less than 39,000. Departments of Agricultural Chemistry, Mycology and Entomology, and Geology, Railway, and Industry and Commerce have been formed ; while Archæology and Epigraphy receive due attention. There are 155 medical institutions in the Province affording gratuitous medical relief to the Public besides a lunatic asylum, a leper asylum, an eye infirmary, two maternity hospitals and an isolation hospital. The Darbar have on hand a carefully considered scheme for improving the sanitary condition of the City of Mysore and a special Department of Public Health has been organized for dealing with epidemics and for effecting improvements in the general sanitary condition of the State. Education is making steady progress, the total number of educational institutions being 5,134 with 187,780 pupils of whom 33,411 are girls, State Life Insurance has been introduced for the benefit of the public servants in the Mysore service. The finances of the State are in a sound condition.

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NEPAL.

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## Nepal.

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1	Nepal	His Highness Maharajadiraja Tribhubana Bir Bikram Jung Bahadur, Shah Bahadur Shumshero Jung, Maharajadhiraja of Nepal, Sisodiya Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th June 1906.	11th December 1911.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My honoured and valued friend.—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold, Khari-ta bag Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori), Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

## NEPAL.

1. The modern Kingdom of Nepal is a narrow tract of country extending for about 520 miles along the southern slopes of the central portion of the Himalayas between the 80th and 88th degrees of East longitude. It has a varying breadth averaging 90 to 100 miles and nowhere above 140 miles. The general direction is from West to East, its most southern and eastern corner reaches to the 26th and its most northern and western point to the 30th degree North latitude.

2. The early history of Nepal is shrouded in mystery and mythology, but the fact remains that the Nepal Valley in very ancient times became the focus of both Hindu and Buddhist religious veneration rivalry.

3. In pre-historic days the valley bore the name of "Nag Hrad," the "Tank of the serpent." That it was once upon a time a huge lake would appear by ancient Hindu writings to be a fact, and is geologically speaking most highly probable. To Manjusri by the Buddhists and to Vishnu by the Hindus is given the credit of transforming the lake into a fertile plain by cutting a pass for the water through the mountains. Its present name of Nepal is said to be derived from the great Rishi or devotee named "Ne Muni." He performed his devotions at the junction of the Bagmati and Kesavati streams and instructed the people in the path of true religion.

4. The consolidator of the present kingdom of Nepal and the founder of the House of Gurkha was Prithvi Narayan Sah. He invaded the Nepal valley and defeated the Newar kings of Bhatgaon, Katmandu, and Patan after a series of campaigns lasting from 1749 to 1769. The final conquest of the valley from the first siege at Kirtipur in 1765 till the fall of Bhatgaon in 1769 occupied four years.

5. It is claimed according to Gurkha history that Prithvi Narayan was the 51st in descent from Rishi Raj Rana, Raja of Chitorgarh. When Chitor was conquered by the Muhammadans, Manmath Rana Rava retired to Ujjain and his son, Bhupal, came to the hills and settled at Bhirkot. He had two sons—Koncha and Mincha. The former retained Bhirkot, Garbung and Dhor, while Mincha went to Nayakot and ruled over it. One of his descendants Kutmandan Sah became Raja of Rashki and his son, Yasobam Sah, was made Raja of Lamjung. Drabya Sah, Yasobam's second son, rebelled against his father and took possession of Gurkha in 1559 and his descendants reigned there until the time of Prithvi Narayan Sah in 1742 A.D.

6. The Newars under the high spirited and heroic Gainprejas have the credit of having displayed the most splendid bravery in the defence of their capital while the Gurkhas without doubt signalled their triumphs by savage barbarity. They have since done their best to destroy any military spirit the Newars may have possessed and have debarred them from all forms of military service.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TREASURY		MILITARY FORCES.							Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.			
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
54,000	5,639,092*	Rs. 1,50,00,000	...	...	...	123	35,010 (32,493 and 2,517, respectively.)	...	...	...	...	21	

\* According to census of 1911.

7. British relationship with Nepal began in 1767, when the Newar dynasty applied for our help against the Gurkha invasion. A small force was despatched under Captain Kinloch but had to retire owing to the deadly climate of the Terai. The Gurkhas under Prithvi Narayan then extinguished the Newar dynasty and the Chief was eventually recognised by Government as Raja of Nepal. Having conquered the hill country of Makwanpur the Gurkhas claimed the cultivated lowlands on payment to the British Government of the same tribute as was paid by the Raja of Makwanpur. The claim was admitted and for 30 years the Gurkhas paid the annual tribute, a large size elephant. The tribute was relinquished by the Treaty of 1801.

8. The conquests begun by Prithvi Narayan were carried on by his successors. About 1786 the Gurkha forces under Damodar Pande making common cause with Mahadatta, King of Palpa, defeated and annexed the territories of the Chaubisya Rajas in the Western hills. The following year Sarup Sinha, another Gurkha General, conquered the whole of the Karanti country in the Eastern hills inhabited by Rais and Limbus. Expeditions to Sikkim and Tibet followed in the succeeding years, but in 1792 the Chinese retaliated for the invasion of Tibet by sending a large army into Nepal by the Kerong Pass and forcing the Gurkhas to come to terms.

9. To deter the Chinese from invading Nepal, the Raja concluded a treaty with the Indian Government, at the same time applying for military aid. Lord Cornwallis offered to negotiate a peace between Nepal and China, but before any steps could be taken the Gurkhas had been compelled to accept the terms of the victorious Chinese.

10. Up to the year 1800 the Gurkhas avoided all close alliance with the Indian Government, intercourse being restricted to friendly letters and the payment of the annual tribute. In 1801, however, a treaty was concluded with Nepal, providing for the establishment of a Residency at Katmandu, and for otherwise improving our relations with the State, but matters terminated with the return to power of one of the elder Ranis of a deposed Chief Ran Bahadur Sah and it again became the policy of the Darbar to evade fulfilment of its engagements with the British. Captain Knox, the first Resident, withdrew from Nepal in March 1803 and Lord Wellesley formally dissolved alliance with the Darbar in January 1804. From this date to the year 1812 our transactions with Nepal consisted chiefly of unavailing remonstrances against unprovoked aggressions throughout the entire length of the frontier. Commissioners were appointed by both Governments. British rights to the disputed districts were established, but the Nepalese evaded restitution. War was finally declared in 1814 and the Nepalese were compelled to sue for peace. The Treaty of Segowli was signed in November 1814, but the Nepalese decided on a second campaign before its

ratification, and it was not till December 1815 that they were finally brought to terms. The first British Resident appointed under this treaty was Mr. Gardner.

11. The Nepalese were at first thoroughly distrustful of our good intentions, and it was due mainly to the great personal influence combined with the firm and tactful dealing of Brian Houghton Hodgson, who was Mr. Gardner's Assistant for several years and succeeded him in 1829 and was Resident in Nepal till 1843, that critical situations were overcome in the disturbed time when our military power was busily occupied in the wars with Ava, China and Afghanistan from 1826—1841 and that the Nepalese were saved from committing themselves to acts of hostility. In 1837 a mutual engagement for the surrender of Thugs and Dakaites was concluded between the two Governments and in 1839 an engagement was secured in which the Nepalese promised to give up secret intrigues and intercourse with the allies of the East India Company in India and a further agreement for promoting friendly relations was signed in 1841 by 94 of the Goeroos, Chautarias and Chiefs of Nepal.

12. Then followed a struggle for power which was ended in 1846 by the bold action of Jung Bahadur, who aided by the Maharani Regent, cleared all opponents from his path and wrung from the Sovereign for his family a sanad of perpetual right to the office of Prime Minister. The history of Nepal since that date is the history of successive Prime Ministers.

13. In 1850 shortly after his elevation to the position of Prime Minister, Jung Bahadur accepted an invitation to visit England, and since then a more friendly bearing towards the British became apparent. In 1875 he proposed to pay a 'second visit but having met with an accident on the eve of his departure from Bombay the design had to be abandoned.

14. At intervals between 1854 and 1873 there were quarrels between Nepal and Tibet which for the most have ended favourably for the former, Tibet agreeing by treaty in 1856 to pay a tribute of rupees ten thousand per annum to Nepal, and to receive a Nepalese Representative at Lhasa, at the same time Kerong and other tracts of country to the south of the main range of the Himalayas which the Gurkhas during the war had seized were restored to Tibet. These quarrels in no way affected the relations between the British Government and Nepal.

15. During the mutiny of 1857 and the subsequent campaigns Jung rendered valuable service to the Indian Government in consideration of which he was rewarded with a G.C.B. and a tract of country on the frontier of Pilibhit and Western Oudh, which had been ceded to the British Government in 1815, was restored to Nepal. Sir Jung was subsequently created a G.C.S.I. and was also granted a personal salute of 19 guns.

16. After the death of Sir Jung in 1877 the Premiership devolved on his brother, Sir Ranudip Singh, but the conditions laid down by Sir Jung for the succession to his power and privileges were not carried out in their entirety. Sir Ranudip appropriated the title of Maharaja and the estates of Kaski and Lamjung appertaining thereto, which should have devolved upon Sir Jung's eldest son; this led to family dissension and eventually to the murder of Sir Ranudip in 1885 by a combination of the Shumshere branch of the family, the eldest legitimate representative of which, Sir Bir Shumshere succeeded to the position of the Prime Minister and became Maharaja. On the death of Sir Bir Shumshere in 1901 his brother Deb Shamsher succeeded.

17. Maharaja Deb Shumshere did not give satisfaction in the position of Prime Minister and was permitted to hold office for a few months only. In June 1901, the present Prime Minister Sir Chandra Shumshere with the approval and assistance of his brothers assumed the office of Prime Minister which he still holds.

18. The third, fourth and fifth sons of the Prime Minister are married to the Maharajadhiraja's three sisters.

19. The Nepal Darbar rendered assistance to the British Government in connection with the Tibet Mission by supplying yaks and by furnishing intelligence provided by the Nepalese Representative at Lhasa, and also offered to place Nepalese troops at the disposal of Government.

20. The services of Maharaja Chandra Shumshere were recognised in 1905 by the grant of a G.C.S.I.

21. Although the Prime Minister is the *de facto* Ruler and in many ways has the power of an autocrat, the system of Government has a tendency to become gradually constitutional.

22. All orders and decisions are passed by the Maharaja in Council. The Council is composed of the State Bharadars. Every Commissioned officer in the Military Department and every officer above the rank of Kharidar in the Civil Department is a Bharadar and eligible to be called to the Council. In addition to those especially nominated who attend the Council meetings as a matter of course, every Military officer above the rank of Lieutenant, and every Civil officer above the rank of Naib Subah has the right to be present in Council and to give an opinion on subjects open to discussion.

23. The precise nature of the protectorate of the British Crown over Nepal is not clearly defined, but the State must be recognized as falling under our exclusive political influence and control in regard to relations with Foreign Powers.

24. In 1906 elaborate preparation was made by Sir Chandra Shumshere to entertain His Majesty King George, then Prince of Wales, by giving him a big game shoot in Nepal during February 1906, but unfortunately owing to the outbreak of a sudden epidemic of cholera in the Prime Minister's Camp the project had to be abandoned at the last moment.

25. In November 1906, Lord Kitchener visited Nepal and met with an enthusiastic reception. He announced at a Darbar held by His Highness the Maharajadhiraja the honour conferred on Sir Chandra by His Majesty the King-Emperor, in granting him the rank of General in the Army and appointing him Honorary Colonel of the 4th Gurkha Rifles.

26. Up to the year 1888 the recruiting of Gurkha sepoys for the British service was on an unsatisfactory footing, but since the accession to power of the Shumshere family this has been entirely changed and no difficulty is now experienced in keeping the ranks of our Gurkha Regiments up to strength in spite of the fact that some 15 new battalions of Gurkhas have been added to the Indian Army.

27. During Lord Kitchener's visit satisfactory arrangements were inaugurated with the concurrence of the Durbar for the extension of the Indian Army Reserve system to the Gurkha regiments of the Indian Army.

28. The trade of Nepal with British India continues to increase and now shows a balance amounting to 167½ lakhs in favour of the former.

29. The Prime Minister attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in 1908, and in February 1907 visited Calcutta, where Hastings House was placed at his disposal by the Government of India and visits were exchanged with His Excellency the Viceroy—Lord Minto. In April 1908, Sir Chandra accompanied by his step-brothers and about 10 other persons of rank left Nepal on a visit to England. On arrival in London, His late Majesty King Edward VII was pleased to grant the Maharaja and his suite an audience, and during the stay the party was treated as guests of the British Government. Before his departure from England in July 1908, Maharaja Sir Chandra Shumshere was made a G.C.B., and the University of Oxford conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

30. The Prime Minister is entitled to a salute of 19 guns from British Batteries in view of his office. This salute was made a personal one on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar, 1911.

31. In December 1911, Sir Chandra Shumshere entertained His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor at a big game shoot in the Nepal Terai. The shoot was held in the Chitawan Valley about 30 miles from Bhikna Thori Railway Station, Bengal and North-Western Railway, and was a complete success. His Majesty was graciously pleased to create the Prime Minister a Grand Commander of the Royal Victorian Order and to confer the honour of a Knight Commander of the same Order upon General Bhim Shumshere Jung, Bahadur Rana, the Commander-in-Chief in Nepal. A free gift of 2,000 Lee Metford rifles and half a million rounds of cartridges was also made to the Nepal Durbar on the occasion the announcement of which was first made personally to the Prime Minister by the King Emperor.

32. The installation of the young Maharajadhiraja, Tirbhubana Bir Bikram Jung Bahadur Shah Bahadur Shumshere Jung took place on the 20th February 1913. Four days later at a Darbar specially held for the purpose the Resident offered the Maharajadhiraja the congratulations of the Government of India on his accession and laid before His Highness the Government of India present.

33. In January 1915 the Government of India were pleased to accept the Darbar's offer of a Nepalese Contingent for general service in India in connection with the war. A force of 6,000 strong was sent down to India and distributed as follows—4 regiments of 1,000 each being located at Abbottabad and 2 regiments of 1,000 each at Dehra Dum, each under a Nepalese General Officer. For purposes of training, these troops were placed under the supervision of the British Brigadiers Commanding at Abbottabad and Dehra Dum respectively, and a few British Officers from Gurkha Regiments were attached to each Regiment. General Baber Shumshere Jung, the second son of the Prime Minister in Nepal, was also deputed to India and attached to the staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Simla as Nepalese Inspecting Officer and Confidential Adviser for the Contingent.

34. Subsequently the Government of India were pleased to accept a further offer of a second contingent of 4,000 men from Nepal for general service in India. Of this force three battalions of 1,000 each were despatched from Raxaul at the end of December 1915, two for Abbottabad (Hassan Abdal) and one for Bareilly, while it was arranged that the fourth battalion of 1,000 strong destined for Bareilly would be sent down early in March.

35. The Prime Minister of Nepal Major-General His Excellency Maharaja Sir Chandra Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana was promoted by the King-Emperor to the rank of (Honorary) Lieutenant-General in the British service in the London Gazette dated the 10th November 1915.

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NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of accession.	Highest British Authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Amb . .	Nawab * Khanizaman Khan ( <i>Muhammadian</i> .)	1873	5th January 1907.	Ordinarily addressed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hazara.	The Chief is not acquainted with English and communications are made in the ordinary vernacular form of "Murasila" as used with other Native gentlemen.
2	Chitral . .	Mehtar Shuja-ul-Mulk, C.I.E., Ruler of—	1878	3rd March 1895.	Foreign Secretary.	Not addressed in English. Kharita bag—White long-cloth. String (Dori)—(Silk thread).
3	Dir . .	Badshah Khan, Nawab of—	...	December 1904.	...	.....
4	Nawagai (Bajaur).	Safdar Khan, Khan of—	1842	1882 . .	...	.....
5	Phulera . .	Khan Bahadur Ata Muhammad Khan, ( <i>Muhammadian</i> )	1879	28th February 1897.	Ordinarily addressed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hazara.	The Chief is not acquainted with English and communications are made in the ordinary vernacular form of "Murasila" as used with other Native gentlemen.

\* Conferred on 2nd January 1911.

## AMB STATE.

1. Khanizaman Khan, the present Chief of Amb, is head of the Hindwal Division of the Tanawali Tribe. He was born in 1873, and has two sons, who are both minors, Muhammad Farid Khan about 16 years old from Tanawali wife and Aurangzeb Khan, 5 years old from Pathan wife. The status of his territory called Feudal Tanawal with reference to the British Government is one of considerable interest and the Khan occupies an especially unique position for he is an independent ruler as regards his trans-Indus territory, a feudal Chief as regards Feudal Tanawal and a British subject as regards his tenure of a large Jagir and of certain lands in the Haripur Tahsil of the Hazara District.

2. The tract called Feudal Tanawal, containing an area of about 170 square miles and a population (Census 1911) of 20,212 or the hereditary jagir, is in British territory, but is administered by the Chief; there has been no settlement of the revenue and our courts do not interfere in civil or criminal matters except to take cognizance of offences punishable under Sections 121 to 130, Indian Penal Code, or those defined in Sections 301 to 304 of the Indian Penal Code. The Khan also enjoys the revenues of forty-two villages comprising what is known as the Kulai and Badnahak Ilakas of the Haripur Tahsil. This is a perpetual jagir assessed at the recent settlement at Rs. 11,778; the Chief also realises a large revenue from tolls on trade, especially on timber floating down the Indus.

3. On the death of the late Nawab Muhammad Akram Khan in 1907, a question arose as to the provision to be made for the brothers of the present Chief.

4. Eventually a settlement was effected whereby the Parhana tract situated between the Mansehra tahsil and the village of Shergarh, and with an estimated annual income of upwards of 14,000 rupees, was assigned to Abdul Latif Khan and his full brothers for their maintenance and certain villages in the Dhani tract were given to Muhammad Umar Khan, an eleventh legitimate son of the late Nawab by a third wife. The right to realise fines and forfeitures and to levy grazing dues was reserved to the Chief, and his brothers have no power to alienate the villages assigned to them unless they first offer them on reasonable terms to the Chief himself. Further, in the event of trouble arising in trans-Indus Tanawal or of the British Government calling on the Chief for service, the Guzarakhors, as they are

Area of State in square miles.*	Population of State.*	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salaries of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		R	R	R	R							
170	20,212	81,890	Not known.	...	...	Entirely irregular, armed mostly with muzzle loading guns not enumerated		...	...	...	...	Nil.
4,000	48,000	80,000	...	Receives an allowance from the Government of India.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3,000	250,000	2,35,000	...	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
500	50,000	75,000	...	Ditto.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
34	6,666	Not known	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\*These figures are approximate.

called, are bound to render the latter all the assistance necessary on pain of forfeiting their Guzaras.

### CHITRAL.

1. The present ruling family are descended from one Baba Ayub, who is said by some to have been a descendant of Timur, the Moghul Emperor, and by others to have belonged to a noble family of the Hazara district in the Punjab. Baba Ayub settled in Chitral about the beginning of the 17th century, and entered the service of the Ruling Chief, a Rais of the same family as the rulers of Gilgit. About one hundred years later, the Rais line became extinct, and Mohtaram Shah (also known as Shah Kator, I), a lineal descendant of Baba Ayub, became Chief, or Mehtar as he is locally styled.

2. In 1876 Aman-ul-Mulk, father of the present Mehtar, sought the protection of Kashmir, and in the following year an agreement was signed between the two States (with the approval of the Government of India), which served to protect Chitral from Afghan aggression.

3. At the time of his accession Aman-ul-Mulk only ruled over the lower portion of Chitral, the upper portion being under the sway of the Khushwakt branch of the family, but before he died in 1892 his territory extended from Bailam, near Asmar, to Soma, about 50 miles from Gilgit.

† Note—They were—

1. Afzal-ul-Mulk, killed by his uncle, Sher Afzal, in 1892.

2. Sher Afzal, ousted by Nizam-ul-Mulk in 1892.

3. Nizam-ul-Mulk, killed by his brother, Amir-ul-Mulk, in 1895.

4. After the death of Aman-ul-Mulk, rulers† succeeded each other in rapid succession, the country being in a state of constant disturbance, which culminated in March 1895 in the British Agent and his escort being besieged in the Chitral Fort by Umra Khan, late Khan of Jandol, and Sher Afzal, brother of Aman-ul-Mulk.

5. On the 3rd of March 1895, at the commencement of the siege, the present Mehtar

† Note.—The present Mehtar's territory extends from Aranadu to Baranis in the main valley of the Chitral River, and also includes the subsidiary valleys of Lutkuh, Torikho, Mulikho and Terich.

Shuja-ul-Mulk, the youngest of Aman-ul-Mulk's legitimate sons, was provisionally installed as Mehtar over the Kator† districts *minus* the Narsat Ilaka, which is now included in the

Afghan District of Asmar. The siege was raised in April 1895 by the joint operations of the Chitral Relief Force under the command of Sir Robert Low, and the force from Gilgit commanded by Colonel Kelly. Since then a British garrison has been maintained in the country. The strength of this garrison was at first two battalions of Native infantry, one company of Bengal Sappers and Miners, and one section of a mountain battery. It was, however, reduced in 1899 by one battalion of Native infantry.

6. Shuja-ul-Mulk is now 33 years of age. He visited Calcutta in 1899 as the guest of His Excellency the Viceroy, in April 1902 he attended the Viceregal Durbar at Peshawar, and in January 1903 the Delhi Coronation Durbar, on which occasion he was invested as a Companion of the Indian Empire. He was permitted to visit India during the cold weather of 1904-05, and again in the following year when he was presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at a garden party at Government House, Peshawar.

7. There has been a marked increase in the amount of land under cultivation and in the general prosperity of all classes of the people since the disturbances in 1895.

8. One hundred and eight Chitrali Levies are employed between Chitral and the Lawara pass, and are armed and paid by the Government of India. In addition to these levies, there is a Corps of Chitrali Scouts, numbering 989 men. These are also armed and paid by the Government of India. The Mehtar is Honorary Commandant of the Scouts, in which he takes a keen interest.

9. At the Mehtar's request, an officer of the Forest Department was deputed to Chitral in September 1907, for four months, to report on the local forests.

10. In September 1907, the Mehtar paid an informal visit, for ten days, to Simla. During the visit he was granted an interview with His Excellency Lord Minto.

11. The Mehtar had the honour of attending His Majesty the King Emperor's Darbar at Delhi in 1911 and received the medal.

12. Here receives a subsidy of rupees twenty thousand per annum, twelve thousand of which is paid by the Government of India and the balance by the Maharaja of Kashmir, the immediate Suzerain.

13. The Mehtar has the following legitimate issue by a daughter of Pahlwan, late Mehtar of Yasin.

1. Nasir-ul-Mulk, born in 1898.
2. Mazafar-ul-Mulk, born in October 1901.
3. Hisan-ul-Mulk, born in September 1902.
4. Khadev-ul-Mulk, born in 1904.

14. The Mehtar married the daughter of the late Sharif Khan, Nawab of Dir, and sister of the present Nawab, in 1913.

15. In 1914 the administration of Khushwakt districts, which since 1896, the year of the transfer of the Chitral Agency from Gilgit, had been controlled by the Assistant Political Agent, Chitral, was transferred to the Mehtar with the sanction of the Secretary of State. The formal announcement was made by the Political Agent at a Durbar in Chitral on 19th May 1914.

16. The three eldest sons of the Mehtar have been sent to Peshawar to be educated in the Islamia College School.

17. On the out-break of the War in Europe the Mehtar of Chitral was most loyal in his offers of personal service and of the whole resources of his State to the Empire, but fortunately during 1915 all was quiet in and round Chitral State, so there was no need to call upon him.

The relations between the Mehtar and the Nawab of Dir, which had been strained for some time, improved considerably towards the end of the year.

#### DIR.

1. The rulers of Dir are Akhund Khel Painsa Khel of the Malezai Akozai Yusufzai. The founder of the line was Mulla Ilias, known as Akhund Baba, a holy man who flourished in the 17th century, but his grandson, Ghulam Khan, seems to have been the first to acquire temporal power.

2. The late Chief, Muhammad Sharif Khan, was born about 1848, and succeeded his father, Rahmatulla Khan, in 1884. After a protracted struggle, he was at length in 1890 driven out of Dir by Uma Khan, Khan of Jandol, and forced to take refuge in Swat. He made several attempts in the succeeding years to regain his country, but was unsuccessful.

3. In 1895, on the advance of the Chitral Relief Expedition, Muhammad Sharif Khan came in to the Political Officer and did good service by advancing up the Panjkora line with his own forces, recovering Dir from Umra Khan's garrison and pushing on a force into Chitral territory, which seized the Drosh Fort; he also contributed to the raising of the siege of Chitral by showing the near approach of Sir Robert Low's column, and rendered good service by capturing and handing over the Chitrali Pretender, Sher Afzal.

4. At the conclusion of the expedition, Muhammad Sharif Khan, now restored to his Khanship, entered into an agreement with the Government of India, by which he undertook to keep open the Chitral road from Chakdara to Ashreth, to protect the whole line with levies to maintain the road in good repair, to make such postal arrangements as were required, to arrange to protect the telegraph on any occasions when it might be put up, etc. In return for these services, he was granted an annual subsidy of Rs10,000, and a present of 400 rifles with a suitable amount of ammunition. The Government of India also undertook to pay the levies required for the road, and to defray the cost of carrying the post. In consideration of an annual payment of Rs10,000 to the Khan, all trade passing over the road was freed from all taxes and tolls in Dir territory. In July 1897, Muhammad Sharif Khan was granted the title of Nawab by the Government of India. In March 1899, his subsidy was raised to Rs15,000. In July 1900, he was granted an additional payment of Rs1,000 a year as compensation for certain dues formerly levied by him from the inhabitants of the north-western slopes of the Lowarai range; this responsibility for the Chitral road was restricted to the top of the Lowari Pass.

5. In the spring of 1897, Muhammad Sharif Khan annexed to his territories the Upper Swat right bank tribes, which had till then been practically independent. In October 1898, he came to an agreement with the Khan of Nawagai under which he annexed the Jandol valley. In December 1898, he executed an agreement with the Government of India defining the boundaries of his territories, and undertaking not to interfere with, or commit aggression on, any tribes beyond those boundaries.

6. The engagements made by Muhammad Sharif Khan with Government were on the whole satisfactorily carried out. In the disturbances raised by the Mad Fakir in 1897 the bulk of the Dir tribes, except those in the Swat valley, took no part, and when the Fakir attempted in November-December 1898 to attack the Chitral road, he was repulsed by Dir forces under Abdulla Khan of Robat.

7. In March 1900, the Nawab visited Calcutta on the invitation of His Excellency the Viceroy. He was present at the Viceregal Durbar held at Peshawar in 1902, and also at the Delhi Coronation Durbar in 1903, on which occasion he was invested as a Companion of the Indian Empire.

8. In 1903, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paid a visit to Malakand and Chakdara. The Khan Khel jirga of Thana had the honour of being presented to His Royal Highness. In the same year the Nawab came to India on a pilgrimage to Ajmer, and also visited various places of interest. He died on the 8th December 1904, the last year of his life being embittered by quarrels between his two eldest sons, which were fermented, to a great extent, by his wife. The Nawab's eldest son, Aurangzeb Khan (generally known as Badshah Khan) was recognised as Khan of Dir and after a struggle with his brother Mian Guljan, succeeded in establishing himself. The latter was assigned Mundah and Shiringal instead of the third share of Dir which he claimed under his father's will. Since this time, disputes between the Nawab and his younger brother on the one side, and with the Khans of Jandul on the other, leading sometimes to hostilities, have been of constant occurrence. The large income the Nawab derives from the forests of the Panjkora Kohistan, however, up till the middle of 1913, enabled him to hold his own, and in addition to subjugate (in 1911) the tribes of Upper Swat on the right bank of the river, which till then had been struggling to maintain their independence.

9. The Nawab has up to date carried out his agreement with Government, but as regards the internal affairs of the State he has not been altogether happy. Attempts at rebellion have been numerous. In July 1913, a rising headed by Miangul Jan (known also as the Khan of Munda), the riverain Khans of Siud and the Akhundzadas of Khal, aided by the Khan of Barwa and other petty Khans of Jandul, caused the Nawab to fly to Chitral, and for two months the younger brother was ruler of Dir. By means of lavish promises to the tribes, however, and with the assistance of the Khan of Khar and a mixed force consisting principally of Utman Khel, the Nawab succeeded in regaining his position in Dir. For a time his power was somewhat diminished, but not for long. In June 1914 Miangul Jan died, being treacherously shot by one of his own servants. The responsibility for the instigation of the crime has not been fixed but the result has been that through the loss of their leader the faction opposing the Nawab have for the time being become incapable of resistance. After the death of Miangul Jan there was peace in Dir till the end of the year. In December the Nawab became very ill and his death was expected by many, but early in 1915 he recovered. In March 1915 the Upper Swat clans on the right bank of the Swat river combined under the leadership of a Mullah known as the Sandaki Mullah and defeated the forces of the Nawab, after which they declared themselves independent of him and persuaded Saiyid Abdul Jabbar Shah of Sitana to come and be their King. Their wish also to annex the Adinzai tract of the Dir State very nearly embroiled them at the outset with Government, but fortunately they drew back in time. Muhammad Isa Khan, half brother of the Nawab who had been Subedar-Major, Dir Levies, fled in March to Jandul to take the place of the late Miangul Jan as leader of the party opposed to the Nawab. An abortive attempt at invasion of Maidan was made by the Khan of Barwa who was driven back.

10. An arrangement was made with Badshah Khan at the time of his accession, the main object of which was the maintenance of the open road to Chitral. There were also clauses designed to arrest the disafforestation of the Panjkora Kohistan. It may here be remarked that the policing of the Chitral road is in practice carried out by the Dir Levies, a force maintained and paid by Government.

11. The title of Nawab was conferred on Badshah Khan in 1908. In 1911, the Nawab had the honour of attending the King-Emperor's Durbar at Delhi.

The following is a list showing relationship of the Nawab's next of kin (male):—

- (1) Shahjahan Khan, son, born in 1897.
- (2) Alamzeb Khan, son, born in 1901.
- (3) Miangul Jan, brother, born in 1890.
- (4) Muhammad Isa Khan, half brother, born in 1885.
- (5) Sultan Muhammad, half brother, born in 1896.
- (6) Muhammad Shah Alam Khan, half brother, born in 1902.

12. In August and September 1915 persistent attacks were made by the clans of Bajaur on the posts of the Dir Levies, and these with the help of the Nawab were at first driven off but eventually the posts of Panjkora, Sodo and Serai were evacuated, and were subsequently burnt by the enemy after the Levies had left.

13. Throughout the year the Nawab exerted himself successfully to curb the activities of the Mullahs in his State who wished to join those of the surrounding tribes.

14. Towards the end of the year there was a serious rebellion on the part of certain Khans in Sind against the Nawab, and they called in the Khans of Barwa and Khar to aid them. The Nawab, however, proved himself equal to the emergency and completely asserted his authority throughout his State.

15. The relations between the Nawab, and the Mehtar of Chitral, which had been strained for some time, considerably improved towards the end of the year.

#### NAWAGAI (BAJAUR).

1. The Chiefs of Nawagai belong to the Ibrahim Khel section of the Ilal Khel Salarzai Tarkanri. They were formerly acknowledged as Khans by the whole of the Tarkanri tribe, their territory thus including the Jandol, Maidan, and Baraul valleys but owing to tribal dissensions (and particularly to the rise of the Mast Khel family of Jandol Khans) their

territories and power have considerably diminished. The present Khan, Safdar Khan, was born about 1842 and succeeded to the Khanate about 1882. From his accession onwards, he was involved in the struggle carried on between Umra Khan of Jandol and the Dir Khan usually in opposition to Umra Khan, at whose hands he suffered several defeats. At this time he was in receipt of an allowance of Rs20,000 Kabuli from the Amir, but after the signature of the Durand Convention this was discontinued.

2. Before the Chitral Relief Expedition started in 1895, the Khan offered his services but he was subsequently exposed to great pressure from the Afghan side misled by false representations of the intentions of Government, his attitude during the first part of the expedition was doubtful. Finally, however, when convinced that his interests lay in serving Government, he worked well to put a stop to the fanatical attacks on the troops in the Jandol valley. In November 1895, he was granted an allowance of Rs6,000 a year on condition of future good service.

3. In the troubles of 1897, though severely tried by fanatical pressure, he in the end stood firm, and rendered good service to the Bajaur Field Force, as in a still greater degree did his brother and cousin, the Khans of Khar and Jar. His subsidy was increased to Rs10,000 from the 1st October 1897.

4. Safdar Khan was constantly at war with the tribes around him, the Mohmands, Mamunds and Salarzais; and at times he found it hard to hold his own. Disputes with Dir complicated his troubles. In 1898 there was some fighting in Jandol between his forces and those of the Nawab of Dir. The matter was finally settled by a compromise which left Jandol to Dir, and gave Nawagai a free hand in the Salarzai valley. In 1899, Safdar Khan was hard pressed by a combination of the tribes, and he was assisted by Government with a present of ammunition. Later on, he got the upper hand in the Chaharmung and the greater part of the Salarzai valley, and strengthened his footing among the Mamunds. In August 1899, his differences with Dir were settled at an interview between the two Chiefs held at Chakdara in the Political Agent's presence. The Chiefs met again of their own motion in May 1902, and entered into a compact of friendship, in pursuance of which the Nawab of Dir sent a force to co-operate with the Khan in a short campaign against the Mamunds, which was successful. In 1904, Safdar Khan, who in the early part of the previous year had received the title of "Nawah," invaded Dir territory and attacked Badshah Khan, the present Khan of Dir, but his lashkar was repulsed, and he had to retire. Through the intrigues of the Khan of Barwa he was persuaded to make a move on Jandol in the beginning of 1905; some fighting ensued, but a truce was eventually effected.

5. About 1906, a family struggle began between the Nawab and his son Muhammad Ali Jan, who was in danger of being supplanted by the Nawab's favourite son, Ahmad Jan. Muhammad Ali Jan for some time prevailed and actually for a time became the *de-facto* ruler. In 1910, however, a combination of the tribes restored Safdar Khan to his position and Muhammad Ali Jan fled, to become a refugee with the Khan of Khar. In the present year (1913) Muhammad Ali Jan became reconciled with his father and was given three villages for his support. The Khanate in latter years has lost much of its power and holds little if anything more than the tract known as Surkamar, in which Nawagai is situated. In the spring of 1913 the Nawab helped by his son, Muhammad Ali Jan, made an effort to recover some of his lost possessions from the Safi, Gurbaz, and Mohmand tribes, but was defeated and the Nawagai bazar was burnt. Peace was only patched up on the Nawab's paying a sum of money to his enemies.

6. Safdar Khan attended the Coronation Darbar of 1903; and in 1911 had the honour of attending the King-Emperor's Durbar at Delhi.

7. Some minor Tarkanri Khanates, which formerly were under Nawagai, but are now practically independent, are, Khar under the Nawab's nephew Muhammad Ali Jan, Pashot under Samiullah Khan, cousin of the Nawab, and Jar under Wazir Khan.

8. Safdar Khan has a numerous family, the principal members of which are:—

- (1) Muhammad Ayuh Khan, born in 1863.
- (2) Muhammad Ali Jan, born in 1868.
- (3) Muhammad Yusaf Khan, born in 1873.

- (4) Ibrahim Khan, born in 1875.
- (5) Afzal Khan, born in 1878.
- (6) Ahmad Jan, born in 1883.
- (7) Daim Khan, born in 1887.
- (8) Munir Khan, born in 1893.
- (9) Said Alam Khan, born in 1911.

### PHULERA.

#### MADAT KHAN THE FIRST CHIEF.

1. The history of the State of Phulera calls for little remark. It is situated in Feudal Tanawal on the Western border of the Manshera Tahsil and comprises some 142 small villages and hamlets the boundaries of which are defined in Regulation No. 2 of 1900. The Administration of this small State is exactly similar to that of the Chief of Amb with respect to his feudal territory known as Feudal Tanawal.

2. Ata Muhammad Khan, a young man of about thirty years of age, is the present Chief. He has three sons who are minors, *viz.*, Abdul Latif Khan, 5 years old, Abdul Hamid Khan, 3 years old and Ayub Khan, 2 months old, all from Tanauli wife. His uncles Muhammad Umer Khan, Muhammad Akbar Khan, Dost Muhammad Khan and Ghulam Haidar Khan, the sons of Abdullah Khan, and other male relatives hold Guzaras in the shape of villages within the estate and have gradually become independent of the Chief. The State gives little trouble to the District authorities.

3. The Khan of Phulera's income is very small compared with that of his neighbour, the Khan of Amb. Much of the estate is in the hands of the Guzara Khors and the late Settlement Officer of the District doubted whether the Khan's own share of the profits came to more than 4,000 or 5,000 rupees a year. But early in 1912, orders were issued abolishing the feudal tenure under which the Guzara Khors held their lands and substituting the payment of revenue to the Khan. This will not only increase his income but also strengthen his almost extinct authority over his tenants.

4. The relations of the two Chiefs to each other are not specifically defined in the Regulation, though in the schedule defining the boundaries the estates of the Khan of Phulera are stated to be held by that Chief from and under the Chief of Amb. But while historically Phulera is a dependency of the Amb State, yet, as Painsa Khan delegated all his powers over its residents and lands to Madat Khan, the first grantee, its subordination has from the first been purely nominal and for all practical purposes it may be regarded as independent of its bigger neighbour.

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EASTERN RAJPUTANA STATES AGENCY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of accession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Alwar . . .	Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Sawai Maharaja Sir Jey Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Naruka Rajput (Hindu).	14th June 1882.	5th June 1892.	Viceroy and Governor General.	"My esteemed friend."—"I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend."  Crest: gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).  For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Bharatpur . . .	His Highness Maharaja Sri Brajindra Sawai Kishan Singh Bahadur, Bahadur Jang, Jat (Hindu).	4th October 1899.	27th August 1900.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	Commencement—"My esteemed friend."  Conclusion—"I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend."
3	Dholpur . . .	His Highness Rais-ud-Daula Sipahdar-ul-Mulk, Maharaja-dhiraja Sri Sawai Maharaj Rana Udaibhan Singh Lokindar Bahadur Dilor Jang Jai Deo, Jat (Hindu).	25th February 1893.	29th March 1911.	NOTE:—The present Chief of Bharatpur being a minor no kharita is received for him from the Viceroy.	For all three states the crest used is gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
4	Karauli . . .	His Highness Maharaja Sir Bhanwar Pal Deo Bahadur Yadukul Chandra Bhal, G.C.I.E., Jadon Rajput (Hindu).	24th February 1861.	14th August 1886.		For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

## ALWAR.

1. The State was founded by Rao Partab Singh, of Macheri, who was descended through Naru from Raja Udai Karan, who ruled Jaipur in the fourteenth century. The Alwar family are, therefore, Kuchwaha Rajputs of the Naruka sub-clan.

2. In 1889, the title of "Maharaja" was conferred upon Maharao Raja Mangal Singh as a hereditary distinction. He was succeeded by his son Jey Singh, who was born on the 14th June 1882. After his father's death the administration of the State was carried on by the State Council under the general supervision of the Political Agent. The young Maharaja joined the Mayo College in 1893 and left in 1898. On leaving the College his education was supervised by a guardian, and after the latter's departure in January 1903, by the Political Agent.

3. His Highness Sawai Maharaja Sir Jey Singh was invested with ruling powers by His Excellency Lord Curzon, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, on the 10th December 1903. The exercise of these powers was subject to certain restrictions which, however, were removed in January 1909.

4. Maharaja Jey Singh proceeded on a tour to Europe in April 1907, and returned on the 30th August 1907. He paid a second visit to Europe in 1912, leaving India in April and returning in October. He was created a Knight Commander of the Star of India on the 1st January 1909, a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire on the 12th December 1911, and was made an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel on the 1st January 1915. His Highness has been twice married—first to the sister of the Maharaja of Kishengarh and secondly to a daughter of the Thakur of Khirsara in Kathiawar.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenues.	Average annual expenditure.	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SER-vice TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3,221	7,91,688	34,78,123	33,45,809	...	...	70	700 150, 272 guns service- able.	...	...	601	926	15
1,982	5,58,785	31,99,408	31,53,395	...	...	439	1,417 133 42 guns service- able.	...	...	...	1,017*	17
1,155	2,63,188	12,09,043	12,01,261	...	...	150	785 40 11 guns service- able.	...	...	...	...	15
1,242	1,46,587	6,07,916	6,18,911	...	...	126	1,067 25 35 guns service- able.	...	...	...	...	17

\* Includes 364 men of the Transport Corps.

5. The finances are in a very flourishing condition and the surplus in hand is upwards of Rupees 70 lakhs.

6. The State has, on several occasions, placed its forces at the disposal of Government and much to the gratification of the Durbar 700 of the Infantry were despatched for service in China in August 1900. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government, and the Alwar Imperial Service Infantry and one squadron of the Alwar Lancers proceeded on active service.

7. The State is noted for its excellent stud, which supplies horses for the cavalry and Raj stables.

8. The following Viceroys have paid visits to Alwar :—Lords Lytton, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Elgin, Curzon, Minto and Hardinge.

9. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

#### BHARATPUR.

1. The rulers of Bharatpur and Karauli claim common descent from a Rajput ancestor named Sind Pal. But while Karauli is still a Rajput State, the rulers of Bharatpur are Jats.

2. The story is that Bal Chand, a descendant of Sind Pal, having no family by his own wife, seized a Jat woman of the village of Sinsini, and by her had sons, whose descendants founded Bharatpur.

3. The ruling family have thus always been known as Sinsinwar Jats.

4. The State was founded probably about the beginning of the eighteenth century by one Brij, who, with his successor Churaman, were noted free-booters owing allegiance to the Emperor of Delhi.

5. In 1803, the British concluded a treaty with Ranjit Singh, who assisted General Lake in the defeat of the Marathas at Agra, in return for which service he received a grant of certain districts. Immediately afterwards, however, while still in alliance with the English Government, Ranjit Singh entered into secret correspondence with the Marathas, and at the battle of Dig his treachery displayed itself by an open attack upon the British troops with whom his own were supposed to be in co-operation. This incident led to the memorable and unsuccessful siege of Bharatpur by Lord Lake. Four assaults were made and repelled with a loss to the besiegers of 3,000 men. Ranjit Singh, however, found it advisable to make overtures of peace, which were accepted in 1805. A new treaty was concluded by which he agreed to pay an indemnity and was guaranteed in the territories previously held. Ranjit Singh died in the same year.

6. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Randhir, who died in 1823, leaving the *gadi* to his brother, Baladeva, who died after reigning for eighteen months. His son, Balwant Singh then six years old, was recognised as heir by the British Government, but he was opposed and imprisoned by his cousin, Durjan Sal, who also advanced claims to the *gadi*.

7. The disputed succession threatened a protracted feud, and eventually the British Government consented to the deposition of the usurper. Bharatpur was besieged a second time by a British force, this time under Lord Combermere. The fort was successfully stormed on 18th January 1826, and Durjan Sal carried off as a prisoner to Allahabad. The young Maharaja was put on the *gadi* under the superintendence of a Political Agent. He died in 1853 and was succeeded by Jeswant Singh, who died in 1893, after a rule of forty years. Jeswant Singh remained faithful to the British Government during the Mutiny and rendered such assistance as was in his power. He was succeeded by his son, Ram Singh. In 1895 it was found necessary to take the administration out of the Maharaja's hands, and the control of affairs was vested in a Council working under the general supervision of the Political Agent.

8. In June 1900, the Maharaja Ram Singh was deposed and was succeeded by his infant son, Kishan Singh.

9. During the minority of the Maharaja the administration of the State is conducted by a Council under the control of the Political Agent. His Highness and his mother, Her Highness Maji Girraj Kuar, left India in December 1908, on a tour during the course of which they visited Egypt, France and England, and returned to India in October 1910. The Maharaja married a sister of the Raja of Faridkot in March 1913.

10. After receiving a course of instruction at the Mayo College, Ajmer, His Highness proceeded to England in March 1914 to join Wellington College. He returned to India in January 1915 and rejoined the Mayo College.

11. The State offered the services of its troops for the frontier troubles in 1897 and for the China war in 1900, and for Somaliland in 1903. The Imperial Service Transport Corps proceeded to the Tibet expedition in September 1904 and returned in December 1904.

12. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government, and four companies of the Bharatpur Imperial Service Infantry and the Transport Corps proceeded on active service. The Maharaja offered his personal services, which however were not accepted owing to His Highness's tender age.

13. The financial condition of the State is satisfactory, a reserve fund amounting to Rs30,00,000 being invested in Government promissory notes. Lord Dufferin visited Bharatpur in 1855 and 1857, and Lord Lansdowne in 1890. Lord Curzon exchanged visits with Maharaja (now ex-Maharaja) Ram Singh at Agra in 1899. Lord Curzon visited Bharatpur and Dig in 1902, and again visited Bharatpur in 1903. Lord Hardinge paid a visit to Bharatpur and Dig in December 1912.

14. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

## DHOLPUR.

1. According to local tradition Dholpur derives its name from the Rajput Raja Dholun Deo Tonwar (an off-shoot of the reigning family at Delhi), who about 1005 held the land between the Chambal and Bangunga rivers.

2. The family of the Chief belongs to the Deswali tribe of Jats who are said to have acquired lands south of Alwar in the 11th century. They rose to honour under the Tonwar dynasty of Delhi and settled at Bamrali, from which place they take their family name. Driven from Bamrali by the Subadar of Agra after an occupation of nearly two hundred years they emigrated first to Gwalior and then to Gohad, which was assigned to them in 1505 by Raja Man Singh of Gwalior. The head of the house, Surjan Deo, then assumed the title of "Rana." After the overthrow of the Marathas at Panipat, the Rana Bhim Singh seized Gwalior, but lost it six years later. In order to bar the encroachment of the Marathas the British made a treaty with the Rana in 1779, and in execution of the treaty Gwalior was retaken. In 1781 another treaty was made which stipulated for the integrity of Gohad, but in consequence of the Rana's treachery the treaty was withdrawn and Sindhia repossessed himself of Gohad and Gwalior. Under the British treaty of 1803 with Sindhia, Gohad was restored to the Rana, but in 1805 this territory was exchanged for the parganas of Dholpur, Bari, and Rajakhera, which form the existing State of Dholpur.

3. The late Chief, Maharaj Rana Ram Singh, K.C.I.E., who held the honorary rank of Captain in His Majesty's Army, and succeeded his father Maharaj Rana Nihal Singh Bahadur on the 20th July 1901, died suddenly on the 29th March 1911. He (*i.e.*, the late Chief) was succeeded by his full brother His Highness Maharaj Rana Udaibhan Singh, who was born on the 25th February 1893. He was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he passed the Diploma examination and won several prizes. After a short course of training at the Imperial Cadet Corps, His Highness paid a short visit to Europe, from which he returned in September 1912. He was invested with full ruling powers on the 9th October 1913.

4. His Highness proceeded on a tour in Europe in 1912, leaving India in April and returning in September.

5. Lord Dufferin paid a flying visit to the State in 1885. Lord Lansdowne and Lord Elgin and Lord Curzon exchanged visits with the late Chief's father at Agra in 1890, 1895 and 1899 respectively. Lord Minto exchanged visits with the late Chief in 1907 at Agra, and in 1909 at Calcutta.

6. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

7. On the outbreak of war with Germany the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government. The Darbar also lent their house at Agra to the Military authorities for the use of the Army Clothing Factory.

## KARAU LI.

1. The Jadon Rajputs, who are represented by the ruling families of Karauli and Jaisalmer, claim descent from the Yadu or Jadon Kings of Allahabad and Muttra, of whose early history very little is known. The name is said to be derived from Yadu, the patronymic of the descendants of Bhuda, the progenitor of the Lunar race. On the death of Sri Krishna, the defied hero of the house, the tribe was dispersed. According to the Karauli authorities Maharaja Bijai Pal came from Muttra in A.D. 995 and built a fort on the hill Mani near the well-known town of Biana in Bharatpur. He ruled the country for fifty-one years till it was conquered by the Muhammadans under Abu Bakr Shah.

2. In 1772 the State was much harassed by the Marathas, and Sabalgarh was lost. In 1804, during the rule of Har Baksh Pal, Karauli came into relations with the British Government and a treaty was concluded in 1817, which rid the country of the Marathas.

3. In 1852 the Maharaja Narsingh Pal died without leaving an heir. The Government of India, however, decided that the State should be continued and Madan Pal Rao, of Hadoti, one of the leading nobles, was placed on the *gadi* in 1854. During his rule the State rendered loyal assistance to the Government in the Mutiny. For his services Madan

Pal was made G.C.S.I., his salute was raised from 13 to 17 guns, a debt of Rs. 1,17,000 owing to Government was remitted, and a dress of honour was conferred.

4. The present Chief, His Highness Maharaja Bhanwar Pal, G.C.I.E., succeeded to the *gadi* on the 14th August 1886 by adoption to the late Maharaja Arjun Pal. His Highness was invested with full governing powers in 1889.

5. The administration of the State is carried on by a Council, of which His Highness is the President.

6. The financial condition of the State is unsatisfactory. The debt at present amounts to Rs. 4,69,114, of which Rs. 1,12,741 are due to Government.

7. No Viceroy has ever visited Karauli. Lord Lansdowne, Lord Elgin, and Lord Curzon exchanged visits with the Chief in 1890, 1895 and 1899, respectively, in Agra.

8. On the outbreak of war with Germany the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government.

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HARAOTI AND TONK AGENCY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of Birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bundi	His Highness Maharao Raja Sir Raghubir Singh Bahadur, <i>G.C.I.E., G.C.P.O., &amp; C.S.I.</i> Chauhan (Hara) Rajput (Hindu).	21 <sup>st</sup> 27th September 1869.	12 <sup>th</sup> April 28th March 1889.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend,—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread). For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade), String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Tonk	His Highness Amin-ud-Daula Wazir-ul-Mul Nawab Sir Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan Bahadur Saulat Jang, <i>G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,</i> Pathan (Muhammadan),  <i>Rajadharaj Sir Mahasir Singh</i>	8th November 1849.	20th December 1867.	Viceroy and Governor-General.  <i>Agreed to the</i>	My esteemed friend,—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab Gold and silver brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).  <i>My friend - I remain yours</i>
3	State's name	<i>K.C.S.I., Sisodia Rajput (Hindu)</i>	7-11-1855	11-6-1870.	<i>Governor-General</i>	<i>Sincere friend.</i>

## BUNDI.

1. The ruling family belongs to the Hara clan of Chauhan Rajputs, and the country which they owned up to about the year 1625 included, besides Bundi, the territory of the modern States of Kotah and Jhalawar, the whole tract being styled to this day "Haraoti" after the dominant family. The present ruler of Kotah is descended from a cadet of the same house.

2. The Bundi State suffered much during the supremacy of the Marathas, but in 1818 Maharao Raja Bishen Singh concluded a treaty with the British Government under which, in return for the protection of the latter and the remission of the tribute paid to Holkar, it was arranged that the State should pay to the British Government the tribute formerly paid to Sindhia, and should furnish troops on the requisition of Government in accordance with its means. The tribute annually paid by the Bundi Durbār to Government amounts to Rs 1,20,000.

3. His Highness Maharao Raja Sir Raghubir Singh Bahadur was invested with full governing powers on the 9th January 1890. He was created a K.C.I.E. in 1894, K.C.S.I. in 1897, G.C.I.E. in 1901, and G.C.V.O. in January 1912, & *G.C.S.I. in June 1919.*

4. His Highness the Maharao Raja is assisted in the administration by a State Council.

5. The capital is 22 miles from Kotah on the Nagda-Muttra Railway which passes through Bundi territory near Patan and Kapran.

6. The Bundi family are very closely connected with that of Jodhpur (Marwar) by marriage, the present Chief having at different times married two aunts and a cousin of Maharaja Sardar Singh of Jodhpur and his two brothers having each married into the same family. The late Maharaja Sardar Singh of Jodhpur married a sister of the Maharao Raja who is thus uncle to the present Maharaja of Jodhpur.

7. Maharao Raja Sir Raghubir Singh has had only one son, who died at the age of nine years in March 1899. His brother, Maharaj Raghuraj Singh, has a son, who was born in 1893. Maharaja Raghuraj Singh died in December 1905.

8. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. The present Chief has had the honour of interviews with Lord Elgin at Ajmer in November 1898, and

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State according to the Census of 1911.	Average annual revenue* for the past 5 years.	Average annual expenditure* for the past 5 years.	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Govern- ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2,220	187,068 218,780	R <del>6,03,358</del> 9,45,468	R <del>9,36,242</del> 9,06,467	1,20,000	...	100	250	...	400	...	...	17
2,533 2,762	287,278 303,181	18,53,597 16,06,321	18,89,326 15,49,371	...	...	328	955	135	334	...	...	174
* 405	48,118 47,297	5,13,644	5,17,372	10,000	3,000	27	48	-	-	-	-	Personnel of

\* These figures are approximate.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston at Calcutta in March 1901. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India visited the Bundi State in November 1902 for the first time. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbars at Delhi in January 1903 and December 1911.

9. Her Majesty the Queen-Empress visited Bundi on the 22nd and 23rd December 1911.

10. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government. His Highness also offered his personal services, and contributed Rs. 60,000 towards the Rajputana Aeroplane Fund, Rs. 50,000 towards the expenses of the war and Rs. 10,000 for the provision of a Motor Ambulance. He also contributed Rs. 27,625 to the G. R. Fund, Rs. 5000 for the Afghan TONK. War and Rs. 35,000 towards other miscell.

1. The Tonk State has three parganas, Tonk, Aligarh, and Nimbahera, in Rajputana and three parganas, Sironj, Chhabra, and Pirawa, in Central India. It is the only State in Rajputana ruled by a Muhammadan Chief.

2. The State was formed about the beginning of the last century by the famous Pathan predatory leader Amir Khan, the companion in arms of Jaswant Rao Holkar, who played a most conspicuous part in all the distractions which preceded the British settlement of Malwa.

3. Amir Khan came into alliance with the British Government in 1817 at the commencement of the operations undertaken against the Pindaris, when the possession of all his States within the territories of Holkar was permanently guaranteed to him by Government.

4. Nawab Wazir Muhammad Khan, who succeeded his father Amir Khan in 1834, did good service during the Mutiny. He died in 1864.

5. The present Chief was placed on the *masnad* by Government in 1867, on the deposition of his father, Nawab Muhammad Ali Khan, for complicity in the attack on the uncle of his tributary, the Thakur of Lawa. In connection with this affair the estate of Lawa was made a separate Chiefship, and the deposed Nawab was kept under surveillance at Benares until his death in 1895.

6. The present Nawab was entrusted with the management of his State in 1870, his uncle Sahibzada Sir Obaidullah Khan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., being appointed his Minister. His High-



ness was made a G.C.I.E. in October 1890 and a G.C.S.I. in January 1913. He has ten sons and twelve daughters alive, the eldest son and heir-apparent being Sahibzada Muhammad Abdul Hafiz Khan, who was born in 1877. *His Highness's other sons are*

7. Owing to the indebtedness of the State, the finances were placed under the control of the Political Agent in 1886, when the debts were ascertained to be about Rs 15,50,000. Since then all debts have been paid off and the Chief resumed full financial control in 1910. *N. H. The*

8. The nearest railway station is Niwai, 20 miles from Tonk, by metalled road on the Jaipur-Sawai-Madhopur Railway.

9. The Chief enjoys a salute of 17 guns, and is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. The present Chief attended His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Durbar at Agra in 1876, as also Lord Mayo's Durbar at Ajmer in 1870, and Lord Lytton's Durbar at Delhi in 1877, and the Coronation Durbars at Delhi in 1903 and 1911.

10. Their Excellencies Lord Minto and Lord Hardinge, Viceroys and Governors-General of India, visited the Capital of the State in October 1909, and November 1912, respectively. His Highness the Nawab also had the honour of interviews with Lords Ripon, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Elgin, Curzon, Minto <sup>and Lord Chelmsford</sup> and Hardinge in 1881, 1885, 1890, 1896, 1902, 1909 and 1912, respectively.

11. The State possesses 74 guns classed as serviceable.

12. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government and contributed Rs 50,000 in cash towards the expenses of the war. *His Highness also contributed Rs 30,000 towards the Rajputana Hospital Fund and presented one Ice Machine for the use of the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force Rs 25,000 for war purposes and presented one Ice Machine for the use of the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force. He also contributed Rs 39000 towards The I. S. R. R. Fund and Rs 30000 towards other Miscellaneous War Funds.*

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JAIPUR RESIDENCY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jaipur .	<i>Major-General His Highness Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Hindustan Raj Rajindar Sri Maharajadhiraja Sir Sawai Madho Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., LL.D., Kachhwaha, Rajput (Hindu).</i>	28th August 1862.	18th September 1880.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My honoured and valued friend. I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold, Kharita bag—Zarbaf (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (all gold thread).  For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Zarbaf (Gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar. (Gold thread).
2	Kishangarh .	<i>Major His Highness Umdae Rajahae Baland Makan Maharajadhiraja Sir Madan Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Rathor Rajput (Hindu).</i>	1st November 1884.	18th August 1900.	Ditto .	My esteemed friend.—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).  For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
3	Lawa .	<i>Rao Bahadur Raja§ Mangal Singh, Kachhwaha Rajput (Hindu).</i>	18th October 1873.	29th July 1892.	...	...

§ Personal title granted in 1905; hereditary title Thakur.

## JAIPUR.

1. The Jaipur Chief is the head of the Kachhwaha or Kushwaha clan of Rajputs, and is of the solar line tracing his descent from Kush, one of the sons of Rama, King of Ayodhya.

2. The family flourished for eight hundred and fifty years at Narwar near Gwalior. Subsequently one Tej Karan of the ruling race removed his capital early in the twelfth century to its present neighbourhood, which was obtained by conquest. The State remained comparatively unimportant until the time of Mirza Raja Jai Singh, who was a famous General of the Moghal Empire. Jaipur suffered much from the Marathas, but the conclusion in 1818 of a treaty with the British Government stopped further molestation.

3. The present capital of Jaipur (population 126,974) was founded by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh in A.D. 1728 and is named after him. Thanks to its broad streets, its gas lighting, its free supply of water, its school of arts, its museum, and its public gardens, it occupies a very high place amongst the great cities of India.

4. Major-General His Highness Maharajadhiraja Sir Sawai Madho Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., LL.D., succeeded to the *gadi* in 1880 on the death of Maharajadhiraja, Sawai Sir Ram Singh, who ruled from 1835 to 1880. His Highness the Maharaja has no heir natural or adopted. The title of Colonel of the 13th Rajputs was bestowed upon His Highness the Maharaja on 2nd September 1904, and that of Major-General at the Coronation Durbar on the 12th December 1911. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on the 10th April 1908 by the University of Edinburgh.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
15,579	2,636,647	₹ 80,00,000	₹ 60,62,000	₹ 4,00,000	...	457	4,111	...	...	...	843†	21‡
858	87,191	6,38,499	6,66,835	...	...	71	131	...	...	...	...	15
19	2,564	24,130	23,065	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

† Men of the Transport Corps

‡ Including four guns, personal.

5. His Highness was invested with full powers in September 1882. He takes a prominent part in the administration of the State, and all important matters are disposed of by himself assisted by his Council of eleven members.

6. He enjoys a salute of twenty-one guns, of which four are personal. Of the latter number two were granted on the occasion of the Jubilee in 1887 and two in connection with the services of the Jaipur Transport Corps on the Chitral Expedition.

7. His Highness the Maharaja was one of the Indian Chiefs who were selected to attend His Majesty the late King-Emperor's Coronation in England.

8. The State maintains an Imperial Service Transport Corps, consisting of 1,200 ponies 550 carts, and 843 officers and men, including followers.

9. The State possesses 40 guns classed as serviceable, not including guns mounted on forts.

10. The Imperial Service Corps has been twice on active service, viz., during the Chitral and Tirah Campaigns.

11. Of late years Jaipur has been visited by each successive Viceroy, by two Commanders-in-Chief, by the Governors of Madras and Bombay, and by nearly every distinguished traveller who has toured through India. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited Jaipur in February 1903 for the third time. Their Royal Highnesses the

Prince and Princess of Wales (now their Imperial Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress) visited Jaipur in November 1905, the German Crown Prince in 1910 and Her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress in 1911.

12. The general administration has been favourably reported upon for many years, and in population, wealth, prosperity, trade, manufactures, and general advancement, Jaipur is unquestionably the leading State in Rajputana. The Public Works Department, which was for many years under the general superintendence of Colonel Sir Swinton Jacob, K.C.I.E., C.V.O., and is now under Mr. C. E. Stotherd, C.E., can furnish facts and figures which show the remarkable success that has attended the irrigation policy of the State.

13. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

14. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed the entire resources of the State at the disposal of Government and a portion of the Jaipur Imperial Service Transport Corps proceeded on active service out of India in November 1914. The Darbar also offered to accommodate at the Mayo Hospital at Jaipur 25 wounded soldiers returning to India.

### KISHANGARH.

1. The founder of the State was Kishan Singh, the second son of Maharaja Udai Singh of Jodhpur, who leaving his patrimony conquered the tract of country which now comprises Kishangarh, and became its ruler under the sign manual of the Emperor Akbar in 1594. In 1818 a treaty was entered into by the British Government with Kishangarh containing the usual conditions of protection on the part of the British Government and subordinate co-operation and abstinence from political correspondence on the part of the Chief.

2. His Highness Maharajadhiraja Sir Madan Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., was born on 1st November 1884. He succeeded his father, the late Maharajadhiraja Sir Sardul Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., on the latter's death, which took place on 18th August 1900. His Highness the Maharaja has no heir natural or adopted. His Highness served with distinction for over two years in the Imperial Cadet Corps and after completing his further education under Mr. W. H. J. Wilkinson, I.C.S., for nearly two years was entrusted with ruling powers on 11th December 1905. His Highness was made an honorary Captain in His Majesty's Army in March 1908, and an Honorary Major at the Coronation Durbar on the 12th December 1911. The title of K.C.I.E. was conferred on His Highness on 1st January 1909, and that of K.C.S.I. at the Coronation Durbar on the 12th December 1911.

3. The State is administered by a Council consisting of one Chief Member and two members of Council presided over by His Highness the Maharaja.

4. The work of the Council is divided into four departments as under :—

- (1) The Huzuri—under His Highness and the Chief Member of Council Diwan Bahadur K. L. Paonasker, M.A.
- (2) Revenue—under Diwan Bahadur K. L. Paonasker, M.A.
- (3) Judicial—under Lala Kanhaiya Lal, M.A.
- (4) Public Works Department—under Rao Sahib Thakur Bharat Singh of Raghunathpura.

5. The State's local regular force consists of 71 cavalry, 100 infantry, 90 armed police and 31 artillery, or a total of 292. It has 65 guns, of which 31 are classed as serviceable.

6. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

7. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government. His Highness the Maharaja offered his personal services which were accepted and His Highness proceeded on active service to Europe with the Indian Expeditionary Force in September 1914. His Highness was appointed to Sir John French's Staff on the 7th December 1914 and returned to India owing to ill-health on the 20th February 1915.

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KOTAH AND JHALAWAR.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jhalawar	His Highness Raj-Rana Sir Bhawani Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th September 1874.	6th February 1899.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
2	Kotah	Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharao Sir Umed Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Hara Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	15th September 1873.	11th June 1889.	Ditto	My esteemed friend,—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).  For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).

## JHALAWAR.

1. The Jhalawar State was created in 1838 from a part of the territories belonging to Kotah.

2. To the Treaty of 1817 between the British Government and the Kotah State the famous Regent of Kotah, Zalim Singh, succeeded in getting a supplementary article added, by which the administration of the State was vested in perpetuity in him, his heirs, and successors. Madan Singh, the grandson of Zalim Singh, who had succeeded in due course to the Regency, was very unpopular with all classes and became involved in constant dispute, with the Maharao Ram Singh. There was a danger of a popular rising to expel the Ministers and it was, therefore, resolved in 1838 with the consent of the Kotah Chief to repeal the supplementary article of the Treaty of 1817, and to create out of 17 parganas of Kotah, yielding a revenue of 12 lakhs of rupees, the principality of Jhalawar, as a separate provision for the descendants of Zalim Singh. After the deposition of the Maharaj-Rana Zalim Singh of Jhalawar in 1890, the Government of India restored to the Kotah State the greater portion of the ceded tracts, and from the remainder constituted a new State which was bestowed on a descendant of an ancestor of the Regent Zalim Singh. On the 1st January 1899 the actual transfer of territory was effected, from which date the new State of Jhalawar came into existence, and the title of the Chief was at the same time changed from "Maharaj-Rana" to "Raj-Rana" and the salute reduced from 15 to 11 guns.

3. The new Jhalawar State consists of the area known as the Chaumchla, which comprises the four parganas of Pachpahar, Awar, Dag and Gangdhar, the Patan pargana, in which are situated the town of Jhalrapatan and the Chaoni, and a portion of the Suket pargana. There is also a small detached area Kirpapur, situated between Mewar and the Gwalior district of Neemuch which belongs to the State. The State pays Rs30,000 tribute to the British Government.

4. The present Chief of the State is His Highness Raj-Rana Sir Bhawani Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., who is descended from an ancestor of Raj-Rana Zalim Singh, the Regent of Kotah, and was chosen as ruler of the new State as being the most suitable person among the family of the Jhalawar Sardars. His Highness was born on 4th September 1874 and was educated at the Mayo College at Ajmer. He was installed with powers on the 6th February 1899, and carries on the administration of the State with the assistance of a State

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State according to the Census of 1911.	Average annual revenue* for the past 5 years.	Average annual expenditure* for the past 5 years.	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Govern- ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
810	96,271	R 7,93,717	R 7,02,650	R 30,000	...	41	471	...	...	...	...	11
5,684	6,39,039	41,43,892	41,18,896	4,34,720†	14,398	301	1,194	309	2,467	...	...	17

\* These figures are approximate.

† Includes contribution to Local Corps.

Council. His Highness has a son, Maharaj Kunwar Rajendra Singh Bahadur, who was born on the 15th July 1900. The latest reforms introduced into the State are the British postal system and British currency. The State maintains five dispensaries and 27 schools, four of which are girls' schools.

5. The Nagda-Muttra Railway runs through or near to the State from south to north and there are three railway stations actually located in the State.

6. Besides the military forces shown in the statistical tables the State possesses 45 guns classed as serviceable. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. No Governor-General has yet paid a visit to the Chief at his capital.

7. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

8. His Highness Raj Rana Sir Bhawani Singh visited Europe in 1904 and again in 1912.

9. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government. His Highness also offered his personal services.

### KOTAH.

1. Kotah and Bundi together constitute the tract called Haraoti, the country of the Haras, to which race the Ruling Chiefs of the two States belong. Kotah is an off-shoot from Bundi. Its growth from the parent stem dates back to 1579, when Madho Singh, second son of Rao Rattan, of Bundi, acquired Kotah by a direct and independent grant from the Emperor Jehangir. The limits of the State were subsequently gradually extended to the east and south. The Haras form the most important of the twenty-four branches of the Chohan clan of Rajputs, one of the thirty-six royal races of India, and their Chiefs who trace descent from Manika Rai, King of Ajmer (A. D. 685), rank among the first in Rajputana.

2. There are thirty-six principal estates subordinate to Kotah. Of these, eight are Kotris or fiefs, viz., Indargarh, Balwan, Khatoli, Gainta, Karwar, Pipalda, Phusod, and Antarda. After being successively subject to Bundi and Jaipur, the allegiance of these Kotris was in 1823 transferred to Kotah, through whom their tribute is now paid to Jaipur. Their position is, therefore, peculiar.



3. The history of Kotah is inseparably bound up with the name of its great Minister and Regent, Zalim Singh. Having twice rendered signal services to the Chief of Kotah, he became so much in favour that Maharao Guman Singh on his death-bed entrusted his young son, Umaid Singh, to his care. Zalim Singh promptly assumed the title of Regent, and for more than fifty years in a period of great warfare and dissension wielded the destinies of the country. His foreign policy, except with Mewar, was most successful, and he was able to bring Kotah to a position of unbounded prosperity. It was in 1804 that Zalim Singh first had dealings with the British, and the Kotah troops afterwards rendered memorable services to Colonel Monson in his disastrous retreat through Kotah territory, when hard pressed by Jeswant Rao Holkar. The Minister also co-operated with General Malcolm in his operations against the Pindaris.

4. The present Chief, Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Sir Umed Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., who was born in 1873, was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and received full powers in December 1896. The administration of his State prospered in his hands up to the time of the late famine which led to temporary financial embarrassment. His Highness, however, by careful management has repaid the Government famine loan and the finances are now in good order. The latest reforms he has introduced into the State are Imperial postal unity and the Imperial currency. The land revenue settlement also has been revised and the police force reorganised.

5. His Highness received the honorary rank of Major in the 42nd Deoli Regiment in January 1903, and was appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel on the 1st January 1915.

6. A son, Maharaj Kunwar Bhim Singh Bahadur, was born to His Highness on the 14th September 1909.

7. The chief event of Umed Singh's rule has been the restoration to Kotah of a portion of the territory which in 1838 was separated to form the principality of Jhalawar. Zalim Singh's heirs and successors having failed on the deposition of the late Chief, all the detached territory was restored, except a portion which was retained to form a new State for the descendants of the family from which the Regent Zalim Singh had originally sprung. The State maintains 20 hospitals and dispensaries and 66 schools, 5 of which are for girls.

8. The Nagda-Muttra and the Bina-Baran-Kotah Railways traverse the State from south to north and east to west, respectively. There are seven stations of the Nagda-Muttra and nine stations of the Bina-Baran-Kotah Railway located in the State.

9. Kotah abounds in places of interest. The city, containing a population of 32,753 persons is situated on a very picturesque stretch of the river Chambal and is enclosed on three sides by a high crenellated wall pierced by three large gates, with bastions at frequent intervals. The Chambal forms the boundary on the fourth side from south-west to north-east. At three places along the river boundary there are strong fortified bastions.

10. Besides the military forces entered in the statistical tables the State possesses 131 guns classed as serviceable. There are no Imperial Service Troops provided by the State, but a sum of two lakhs of rupees is contributed annually towards the maintenance of the 42nd Deoli Regiment formed after the old auxiliary force, known as the Kotah Contingent which mutinied, was disbanded.

11. In addition to this contribution the State pays an annual tribute of ₹2,34,720 to the British Government.

12. Lord Curzon paid a visit to the present Chief at his capital in November 1902.

13. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

14. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

15. Her Majesty the Queen-Empress visited Kotah from the 24th to the 28th December 1911.

16. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government. His Highness also offered to proceed to the front with the 42nd Deoli Regiment in which he held the rank of Honorary Major and to provide 2 machine guns with 12 mules and in addition to contribute ₹50,000 in cash to be spent on the Regiment if it should be despatched to Europe.

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MEWAR RESIDENCY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title, and Religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Banswara	His Highness Sir Rai-i-Rayan Maharawal Pirthi Singh Bahadur, Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	15th July 1888.	27th December 1913.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest: Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
2	Dungarpur	His Highness Rai-i-Rayan Maharawal Sri Sir Bijaya Singh Bahadur, <i>K.C.I.E.</i> , Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th July 1887.	13th February 1898.	Ditto.	My friend,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest: Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
3	Kushalgarh (Chiefship).	Rao Udai Singh, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1860.	1891.	Agent to the Governor-General.	Not addressed in English.
4	Partabgarh	His Highness Maharawat Sir Raghunath Singh Bahadur, <i>K.C.I.E.</i> , Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1859.	18th February 1890.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend,—I remain Your Highness's sincere friend. Crest: Gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
5	Shahpura	Rajadhiraja Sir Mahar Singhji, <i>K.C.I.E.</i> , Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	7th November 1855.	11th June 1897. 1870.	Agent to the Governor-General.	My friend,—I remain, Your sincere friend.
6	Udaipur (Mewar).	His Highness Maharaja-dhiraja Maharana Sir Fateh Singh Bahadur, <i>G.C.S.I.</i> , <i>G.C.I.E.</i> , Sisodia Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	16th December 1849.	24th December 1884.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My honoured and valued friend,—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold. Kharita bag—Zarbaft (gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (all gold thread).

## -- BANSWARA.

1. The communications of the State are by unmetalled roads only, the nearest railway station being Namli on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, distant 45 miles from Banswara.

2. The ruling family are Sisodia Rajputs and belonged to the Dungarpur family, from which they separated in 1528 on the death of the Maharawal Udai Singh of Dungarpur; whose elder son succeeded to the State of Dungarpur and the younger to Banswara. Towards the close of the eighteenth century the State fell under the sway of the Marathas, who levied heavy exactions from the Chiefs, while the country was subjected to plunder. By a treaty concluded in 1818, the State came under the protection of the British Government, to whom all arrears of tribute due to Dhar were made payable in addition to a tribute of  $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of the revenue. Subsequently, however, the tribute payable was fixed at Rs 35,000 Salim Shahi converted in 1904 to Imperial Rs 17,500.

3. The present Chief, His Highness Rai-i-Rayan Maharawal Sri Pirthi Singh was born in 1888 and succeeded in 1913, as the eldest son of the late Maharawal Shambhu Singh. He has two sons who were born in 1909 and 1914, respectively. His Highness was invested with the full powers of a ruling Chief in March 1914.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salaries of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,606	165,463	₹ 2,36,649	₹ 1,68,608	₹ 17,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
1,417	159,192	2,59,020	2,04,960	17,500	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	15
340	22,005	59,722	48,959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
886	62,704	2,60,771	1,67,884	36,350	...	...	...	19	61	...	...	15
405	47,397	<del>5,13,644</del> 2,72,038	<del>5,17,372</del> 2,76,155	10,000	3,000	27	48	...	...	...	...	Nil
12,691	1,293,776	26,40,000	26,36,000	2,66,000†	...	560	1,986	463	3,000	150‡	...	21§

\* These figures are approximate.

† Includes contribution to Local Corps.

‡ Under organisation.

§ Including two guns personal.

4. A land revenue settlement on regular lines has been carried out in all except Bhil villages, on which a summary assessment has been imposed. His Highness Maharawal Sri Shambhu Singh died on 27th December 1913. His eldest son Maharaj Kunwar Pirthi Singh has not yet been formally installed as his successor.

5. The State maintains a police force of 160 footmen and 15 mounted men, exclusive of the palace guards of His Highness the Maharawal, and of the feudal quotas of the Jagirdars.

6. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

7. In December 1911 His Highness Maharawal Pirthi Singh when he was Maharaj Kunwar accompanied by the Kamdar and some representative Jagirdars, attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi.

8. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 His Highness offered his services to Government.

#### DUNGARPUR.

1. The distance by fair-weather road from Udaipur is 67 miles, and from Ahmedabad, 75 miles.

2. The ruling family are Sisodia Rajputs and are an elder branch of the house of Udaipur from which they are said to have separated in the twelfth century. Some time previous to the fifteenth century one of the descendants of the elder brother of the Mewar Chiefs who had been supplanted by the younger brother at Chitor, emigrated from Mewar and possessed himself of Galiakot, now a prosperous and rising town, situated on the river Mahi in the south-east corner of the State, and gradually driving back the Bhil Chiefs, became master of the province, called Bagar, which included Banswara as well as Dungarpur. Whether this is true or not, it is certain that the first Chiefs of Dungarpur resided at Galiakot, as their ruined castle still stands there in a commanding position on the banks of the Mahi river. After the death of the Maharawal Udai Singh, who was killed fighting against the Emperor Babar in 1528 A. D., his territory was split up, one division of Dungarpur going to the elder son, and the other (now forming the State of Banswara) to the younger son.

3. On the fall of the Moghal Empire the Dungarpur State paid a tribute of Salim Shahi Rs5,000 to the Marathas. By the treaty of 1818 the State came under the protection of the British Government, to whom was transferred the tribute, converted in 1904 to Imperial Rs17,500. The present Chief, His Highness Rai-i-Rayan Maharawal Sri Sir Bijaya Singh succeeded his grandfather, Maharawal Udai Singh, in February 1898. He was born on the 17th July 1887. After being educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he obtained the College diploma, His Highness entered the Imperial Cadet Corps for a very brief period, and then returned to the Mayo College to join the post-diploma course. He left the College in 1907, and was invested with the powers of a Ruling Chief on the 27th February 1909. His Highness was created a K.C.I.E., in June 1912. He married on the 19th January 1907, the daughter of His Highness the Raja of Sailana in Central India, and a son and heir, Maharaj Kunwar Lachman Singh, was born on the 7th March 1908. A second son, Bir Bhadra Singh, was born the day after the Maharawal's investiture with ruling powers. Opportunity was taken of the recent minority to gradually introduce improvements and to bring the Bhils under proper control by treating them with justice and firmness. A land revenue settlement on modern lines has been carried out in all except Bhil villages on which a summary assessment has been imposed.

4. In common with other parts of Rajputana the rainfall in the State in 1899 was deficient, and the State was ravaged by famine and sickness during the year 1900. In 1901-1902 and 1904-1905, the harvests were very poor, the rainfall having measured in the two years respectively 15.53 and 16.24 inches. The monsoon of 1911 was a greater failure with only 10.11 inches of rain.

5. The State maintains a police force of 15 mounted and 137 footmen.

6. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

7. His Highness the Maharawal was present at the Coronation Durbars held at Delhi on January 1st 1903 and December 12th, 1911. His Highness was present at Ajmer on the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit in November 1912 and was invested by His Excellency with the Insignias of the K.C.I.E.

8. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 His Highness the Maharawal placed the entire resources of his State, people and person at the disposal of Government. His Highness also offered to raise 2 signalling sections during 1915 and 1916 as his contribution towards Imperial defence.

#### KUSHALGARH.

1. The Chiefship of Kushalgarh is a feudatory of Banswara and not an independent State.

2. In 1868, in consequence of certain malpractices of the Banswara Durbar in connection with a dispute with the Chief relative to an alleged attack by the latter on a Banswara police station, the Government of India decided that the Banswara Durbar should refrain from all interference in the Kushalgarh Estate, and that the Rao, though continuing to render certain specified acts of allegiance and to pay an annual tribute of Rs1,100 Salim Shahi (converted in 1904 to Imperial Rs550) to the Banswara Durbar, should correspond direct with the Political Agent. This tribute is paid through the political authorities, but the Chiefship also pays an annual tribute of Rs1,205 Salim Shahi direct to the Rutlam Durbar.

3. The Kushalgarh family belongs to the Rathor clan of Rajputs. It is closely connected with the ruling family of Jhabua in Central India, and is descended from Rao Jodha of Marwar, whose great grandson, Askarn, obtained a grant of Kushalgarh from the Emperor Aurangzeb.

4. The present Chief, Rao Udai Singh, was born in 1860, and succeeded to the estate on the death of his father, Zorawar Singh, in 1891.

5. The Chief is not entitled to any salute. The Estate has not been visited by any Viceroy.

6. The Rao of Kushalgarh attended the Delhi Coronation Durbar in December 1911.

7. His eldest son, Kunwar Ranjit Singh was born on 2nd May 1882.

8. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Rao placed all the resources of his estate at the disposal of Government and offered his personal services and also those of his sons.

#### PARTABGARH.

1. The Maharawat of Partabgarh is descended from Khim Singh, second son of Maharana Mokul, and younger brother of Rana Kumbhu who held the *gadi* of Mewar from 1419 to 1474. Khim Singh's second son, Suraj Mal, possessed himself of the Sadri and Dariawad districts.

2. Bikaji, the great-grandson of Suraj Mal, is said to have left Mewar in 1553 with a few Rajput followers and defeating the local Bhil proprietors carved out for himself an independent State on the border of Sadri with his capital at Deolia. The town of Partabgarh was founded by Maharawat Partab Singh at the commencement of the eighteenth century. From the time of the establishment of the Maratha power in Malwa the Chief of Partabgarh paid tribute to Holkar. In 1818, Partabgarh was taken under the protection of the British Government. Under the Treaty of Mandsaur, the British Government acquired a right to the tribute levied by Holkar in Partabgarh. In consideration, however, of the political influence lost by Holkar under that treaty, it was resolved to account to him annually for the amount of the tribute (Imperial Rs6,350), which is, therefore, paid to him from the British treasury.

3. On Sawant Singh's death in 1844 he was succeeded by his grandson, Dalpat Singh. The latter had previously succeeded to the State of Dungarpur on the deposition of Jaswant Singh by whom he had been adopted. On his succession to Partabgarh he relinquished Dungarpur.

4. The present Chief, His Highness Maharawat Sir Raghunath Singh, K.C.I.E., was born in 1859, and being the nearest relative of the late Chief, Udai Singh, who died without issue in 1890, was selected as his successor, and the choice was confirmed by the British Government. He was invested with full powers on the 10th January 1891. His Highness was created a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire on the occasion of the Delhi Durbar of December 1911.

5. The State has nearly paid off its heavy debt.

6. The Chief's eldest son, Man Singh, has been educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and takes an active part in the administration of the State.

7. Partabgarh possesses a good modern dispensary, and is connected with the railway at Mandsaur in Gwalior territory, a distance of 20 miles, by a telegraph line and a metalled road.

8. A land revenue settlement on regular lines has been carried out in all except Bhil villages, in which a summary assessment has been imposed.

9. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by His Excellency the Viceroy.

10. Maharaj Kunwar Man Singh attended the Delhi Durbar of December 1911, as representative of his father, the Maharawat, the latter having been excused on financial grounds. His Highness the Maharawat was present at Ajmer on the occasion of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit in November 1912 and was invested by His Excellency with the insignia of the K.C.I.E.

11. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all the resources of the State at the disposal of Government. His Highness also offered his and his son's personal services.

## SHAH PURA.

1. This Chiefship was formed by the grant in jagir of the pargana of Phulia from the Crown lands of Ajmer by the Emperor Shah Jahan in 1629 to Sujan Singh, a cadet of the ruling house of Udaipur (Mewar), Sisodia Rajput by caste.

2. In 1768 a descendant of Sujan Singh was granted the pargana of Kachhola in Mewar by the ruling Maharana, and in 1796 a later descendant was granted the title of "Rajadhiraja" by another Maharana.

3. In 1848, Rajadhiraja Jagat Singh received a *sanad* from the British Government fixing the amount of tribute at Rs10,000 per annum with certain provisos and concessions. The fief of Kachhola held under Mewar consists of seventy-four villages for which a tribute of Rs3,000 is paid annually to the Mewar Durbar. The Rajadhiraja is required to send his usual quota of troops for three months every year to Udaipur and is himself required to attend there for one month every alternate year generally at the Dasehra festival.

4. The present Chief Rajadhiraja Sir Nahar Singhji, K.C.I.E., was selected in 1870 from among the nearest of kin to succeed the late Chief, who had died without adopting an heir. He was born on the 7th November 1855 and was entrusted with the management of his estate in 1875. He has two sons, the elder of whom, Umed Singh, was born on the 7th March 1877. His first daughter who was married to the Chief of Wankaner in Kathiawar died in October 1904. The Rajadhiraja has another daughter born on 16th November 1906. Kunwar Umed Singh has thrice been to England; in 1897, 1900 and 1909. He married a sister of the late Raja of Khetri in Jaipur. She died on August 1913. He again married in December 1914 the daughter of the late Raja Samrat Singhji of Ralaota in Kishangarh. The younger son Kunwar Sardar Singh, was born in 1881. He was a student at the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, England, for about a year and a half in 1899-1900, but was prematurely recalled to his home before completing his studies in consequence of the financial difficulties caused by the famine. He was married to a daughter of Raja Govardhan Singh, Talukdar of Bijwa in Oudh. She died in July 1904. In November 1905 he married the daughter of Maharawal Inder Singh of Chota Udaipur. He accompanied the Rajadhiraja on a visit to England in April 1911 and His Highness the Maharaja of Alwar in April 1912. *He again visited England in 1915 and is serving with the Imperial Service Troops at the front returned to Shahpura on 15 June 1918.*

5. The Chief has no salute, but is entitled to be received by the Viceroy, though in return he is only visited by the Foreign Secretary.

6. The Chief holds a *sanad*, granted in 1862, guaranteeing to the head of his family the right of adoption.

7. The Chief was created a Knight Commander of the Indian Empire on the 1st January 1903.

8. No Viceroy has ever visited the Chiefship. The present Chief attended the Durbar of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Agra in 1876, and also the Durbars of Lord Mayo at Ajmer in 1870 and Lord Northbrook at Delhi in 1875, and the Coronation Durbars at Delhi in 1903 and in 1911.

9. He also had the honour of interviews with Lords Ripon, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Elgin and Hardinge in 1881, 1885, 1890, 1896 and 1912 respectively, at Ajmer, and with Lord Curzon of Kedleston at Delhi in November 1902.

10. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Rajadhiraja placed all the resources of the Chiefship at the disposal of Government and offered the personal services of himself and his two sons. *Raj Kunwar Sardar Singh is serving at the front in the*

## UDAIPUR (MEWAR).

1. The Udaipur family is the highest in rank and dignity among the Rajput Chiefs of India. The ruling Chief is considered by Hindus to be the representative of Rama, the ancient King of Ajodhya, by one of whose descendants, Kanak Sen, the present family was founded about A.D. 141.

2. No State in India made a more courageous or prolonged resistance to the Muhammadan than Udaipur. It is the boast of the family that they never gave a daughter in marriage to any of the Muhammadan Emperors. They belong to the Sisodia sect of the great Gehlot clan. The foundation of the Gehlot dynasty in Rajputana was affected by Bapa Rawal

(the ancestor of the present Maharana), who on being driven out of Idar by the Bhils and having wandered for some years over wild country to the north of Udaipur, eventually established himself in Chitor and Mewar in A.D. 734. Since that time Mewar has with brief interruptions arising from the fortunes of war, continued in the possession of the present house.

3. Chitor was besieged and captured with great slaughter by the Muhammadans on no less than three occasions, *viz.*, the first time by Ala-ud-din Khilji in 1303, the second time by Bahadur Shah of Guzerat in 1534, and the third time by Akbar in 1567, but the Udaipur house succeeded in regaining possession of Chitor each time it was wrested from it. During the rule of Rana Udai Singh, when Chitor was sacked for the third time, the Chief retired to the valley of the Girwa in the Aravali hills, where he founded the City of Udaipur, the present capital of Mewar. Udai Singh survived the loss of Chitor only four years and was succeeded in 1572 by his famous son, Partab, who disdained submission to the conqueror. After sustaining repeated defeats Partab was about to fly into the deserts towards Sind when fortune suddenly turned in his favour, and by the help of some money supplied by his Minister he was enabled to collect his adherents, surprised and cut to pieces the Imperial forces at Dewair, and he followed up his success with such energy, that in a short campaign he recovered nearly all Mewar, of which he retained undisturbed possession until his death. The country continued to enjoy tranquillity for some years afterwards, but in 1806 Udaipur again sustained severe reverses and was laid waste by the armies of Sindhia Holkar, and Amir Khan, and by many hordes of Pindari plunderers. To such distress was the Maharana reduced that he was dependent for his maintenance on the bounty of Zalim Singh, the Regent of Kotah, who gave him an allowance of Rs. 1,000 a month. In this state of degradation Maharana Bhim Singh was found in 1818, when the British Government extended its protection to the State.

4. The present Chief, His Highness Maharajadhiraja Maharana Sir Fateh Singhji Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., was, on the death on the 23rd December 1884 of the late Chief without issue, unanimously selected for the *gadi* by the Maharanis and Sardars. This selection having been accepted and confirmed by the Supreme Government, His Highness was installed on the 4th March 1885. He was invested with full powers of administration on the 22nd August 1885, and created a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India in February 1887, and a Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire in December 1911.

5. The only surviving son is Kunwar Bhopal Singh who was born on the 22nd February 1884. He married the sister of the Thakur of Anwa in March 1910, but the Kunwarani died in June 1910. He again married in February 1911, the daughter of Thakur Kesri Singh of Achrol in the Jaipur State.

6. The administration of the State is carried on under the personal supervision of His Highness the Maharana by two ministerial officers.

7. A proportion of the expenses connected with the maintenance of the 44th Merwara Regiment and the Mewar Bhil Corps is debited to the Mewar Durbar.

8. There are 56 guns classed as serviceable.

9. The offer of His Highness the Maharana of Udaipur to contribute a squadron of Sylladar Cavalry towards Imperial defence has been accepted by the Government of India and the organisation of the squadron is in progress.



Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dikaner . .	Colonel His Highness Maharaja Raj Rajeshwar Siromani Sri Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King-Emperor, LL.D., Rathor Rajput. (Hindu).	3rd October 1880.	31st August 1887.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend,—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Jaisalmer . .	His Highness Maharaja-dhiraja Maharawal Jewahir Singh Bahadur, Jodon Bhati Rajput (Hindu).	...	9th July 1914.	Ditto	My esteemed friend,—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold, Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
3	Jodhpur (Marwar).	Lieutenant His Highness Raj Rajeshwar Maharaja-dhiraja Sumar Singh Bahadur, Rathor Rajput (Hindu).	16th January 1898.	20th March 1911.	Ditto	My honoured and valued friend,—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold, Kharita bag—Zarhaft (gold brocade). String (Dori)—Purzar (all gold thread).  For letters from the Secretary:  Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).
4	Sirohi . .	His Highness Maharaja-dhiraja Maharao Sir Kesri Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Doria Chauhan Rajput (Hindu).	20th July 1957.	16th September 1875.	Ditto	My friend,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  Crest: Gold Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).

## BIKANER.

1. The rulers of Bikaner are Rathor Rajputs. The State was founded by Bikaji (born in 1439), a son of Rao Jodhaji of Marwar, the founder of Jodhpur. The British Government granted the Tibi pargana to His Highness Maharaja Sardar Singh in recognition of his loyal services rendered during the mutiny of 1857-1858 A. D.

2. The present Chief, Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sri Sir Ganga Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., A.D.C., LL.D., was invested with full ruling powers in December 1898. Maharaj Kunwar Sri Sardul Singhji, son and heir to His Highness, was born on the 7th September 1902 and a second son (Bijai Singh) was born on the 29th March 1909.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute* of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
23,311	700,983	R 41,97,178†	R 42,96,826‡	R ...	R ...	380	60 (Artillery.)	...	...	...	1,075§	17
16,062	88,311	2,24,733	1,48,359	...	...	...	...	113	243	...	...	15
34,963	2,057,553	72,49,420	66,23,250	2,13,000	...	871	1,043	202	1,317	1,131	...	17
1,964	189,127	5,48,115	4,63,687	6,881	...	...	227	88	677	...	...	15

\* These figures are the approximate annual averages for the past five years.

† Includes 17 lacs on account of the loans contracted by the Durbar in 1907-1908.

‡ Includes expenditure incurred on the construction of Railway.

§ 500 camel corps and 500 Infantry.

|| Includes contribution to Local Corps.

3. A most severe famine visited Bikaner in 1899-1900. His Highness took a very active and personal part in the relief operations, and was awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind decoration of the 1st class.

4. His Highness was gazetted an Honorary Colonel in the British Army in June 1910, and is attached to the 2nd Bengal Lancers.

5. His Highness personally took part in the China campaign of 1900 in command of his Imperial Service Regiment, and in recognition of his services received the Insignia of K.C.I.E.

6. In August 1902, His Highness attended the Coronation of His Majesty the late King-Emperor in London and had the honour of being appointed an Honorary A. D.-C. to His

Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (now His Majesty King George V). In 1910, His Highness was appointed an Honorary A.D.-C. to His Majesty the King-Emperor.

7. In November 1902, His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, paid a visit to Bikaner.

8. In January 1903, His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi and the Gold Durbar Medal was conferred on him.

9. In February 1903, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse visited Bikaner.

10. In November 1905, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Bikaner. In November 1906, and again in November 1908, His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Minto, visited Bikaner. In November 1912, and again in October 1913 and in November 1915, His Excellency the Viceroy, Lord Hardinge, visited Bikaner.

11. His Highness proceeded on a second visit to England for the benefit of his health accompanied by his children, sailing from Bombay on the 11th May 1907, and returning to that port on the 11th October 1907. In June 1911, His Highness attended the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor in London.

12. His Highness received the title of K.C.S.I. on the 24th June 1904, on the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the late King-Emperor of India, and the title of G.C.I.E., on the 1st January 1907. He was gazetted an Honorary Colonel and an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King-Emperor on the 31d June 1910. On the 4th June 1911, the University of Cambridge conferred the Honorary Degree of LL.D. on His Highness. In December 1911 His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi and received the title of G.C.S.I.

13. The administration of the State is conducted by the Maharaja himself with the assistance of five Members of Council and the Secretaries of the Mahkma Khas.

14. The normal strength of the "Regular Troops" mentioned in the table on page 137 ante is 380 Cavalry.

15. His Highness inaugurated a Representative Assembly in his State in November 1913. His Highness proceeded on active service to Europe with the Indian Expeditionary Force in September 1914, and the Bikaner (Imperial Service) Camel Corps proceeded shortly afterwards with an Indian Division to Egypt.

16. His Highness was appointed to Sir John French's staff immediately after the King's visit to the front and joined the appointment on 7th December 1914. His Highness's return to India on the 20th February 1915, was due to the serious illness of his daughter which unfortunately ended fatally. This sad event coupled with medical advice based on his own poor health after his return to India prevented His Highness from returning at once to the front.

#### JAISALMER.

1. The ruling family are Jadon Bhati Rajputs, and claim descent from the Yadon or Jadon Kings, whose power was paramount in India, 3,000 years ago. The real founder of the Jaisalmer family is held to be Deoraj, who was the first Rawal and was born about the middle of the tenth century. Jaisalmer, the present capital, was built in 1156 by Rowal Jaisal.

2. The first Chief with whom the British Government entered into political relations was Maharawal Mulraj, and a treaty was concluded in 1818. The late Chief Maharawal Saliwahan died on the 11th April 1914. His Highness left no heir by blood or adoption: and the Government of India, after consulting the Sardars of the State, selected Kunwar Jawahir Singh, adopted son of Thakur Man Singh, the senior living member of the ruling family, as successor to the *gadi*. The decision of the Government of India was publicly announced in Jaisalmer on the 26th June; and the new Chief was formally installed by the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General on the 9th July. His Highness Jawahir Singh was born on the 18th November 1882, and was educated at the Mayo College and the Imperial Cadet Corps.

3. The country is almost entirely desert, and the nearest railway station is Barmer in Marwar territory, some 20 miles from the capital, Jaisalmer. No Viceroy has yet visited this State.

4. The financial condition of the State is, thanks to sound and economical management and recent favourable season, at last satisfactory. For the first time for many years Jaisalmer is free from debt, and its assets are estimated at approximately Rs. 1,20,000.

5. The military force referred to in the table above is one of police rather than anything else.

6. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

7. On the outbreak of war with Germany in August 1914 the Darbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Government. His Highness also offered his personal services.

### JODHPUR (MARWAR).

1. Jodhpur is one of the three chief States of Rajputana, and the Maharajadhiraja is the head of the Rathor clan of Rajputs. Off-shoots from Jodhpur are the State of Bikaner and Kishangarh in Rajputana, Idar in the Bombay Presidency, and Ratlam, Jhabua, and Sitamau in Central India.

2. The Marwar State may be said to have been founded in 1459, when the seat of government was transferred to the present capital (Jodhpur), but a first footing was acquired in the thirteenth century, when Siyahji, a relation of the last King of Kanauj, visited the country.

3. A treaty with the British Government was concluded in 1818 in the time of Maharaja Man Singh. The latter was succeeded by Maharaja Takht Singh of Ahmadnagar, who did good service during the Mutiny. On his death in 1873, his eldest son, Jaswant Singh, became Maharaja. During the rule of this Chief the State prospered. Three hundred and twenty miles of railway were constructed, the finances were put on a sound basis, a Forest Department was constituted, and many measures of reform were introduced. Two regiments of Imperial Service Cavalry were raised and placed at the disposal of the Government of India for Imperial defence. The civil jurisdiction of the district of Mallani was restored to the Darbar in 1891, and Maharajadhiraja Jeswant Singh was given a personal salute of 21 guns.

4. The present Maharajadhiraja, Sumer Singh, was born on the 15th January 1898, and succeeded to the *gadi* on his father's death on the 20th March 1911. His Highness being a minor has not been invested with ruling powers. His Highness proceeded on active service to Europe in September 1914, with the Jodhpur Imperial Service Lancers. He was gazetted an Honorary Lieutenant in the Army in October 1914. His Highness joined Sir John French's staff on 5th February 1915 and returned to India from active service on the 17th June 1915, for administrative training in his State.

5. His Highness married in December 1915 a sister of His Highness the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Jamnagar.

6. During the minority of the present Chief the administration of the State is conducted by an Executive Council working under the general control of the Resident in the Western Rajputana States. The Council consists of a President, six Members and a Secretary. In addition three members representing the great body of Thakurs in Marwar have been appointed; the duties of these members are simply advisory and they do not attend all meetings but only those to which they are summoned.

7. Major-General Maharajadhiraja Sir Partab Singh, G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., A.D.C., LL.D., late of Idar has been appointed Regent of the Jodhpur State. His Highness has abdicated the Idar *gadi*. While Regent Sir Partab Singh retains the title of Highness and Maharaja Bahadur and enjoys a personal salute of 17 guns. He is the President of the State Council and exercises general control over the administration of the State, subject to certain conditions. The Members of the Council are Maharaj Zalim Singh, Maharaj Fateh Singh, Thakur Mangal Singh of Pokaran, Rai Bahadur Pandit Shyam Behari Misra, Mr. A. D. Barr and Major S. B. Patterson, Babu Umrao Singh is the Secretary. The present Chief, Maharaja Sumer Singh, after a two years' course of education at Wellington College in England, has just (January 1914) rejoined his State. His guardian at present is Captain

G. J. G. Hanson, 69th Punjabis. The young Chief accompanied His Highness Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh to England in June 1911 for His Majesty's Coronation.

7. His Highness proceeded to France on active service in September 1914. He returned on a temporary visit in November 1915 in connection with the arrangements for the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja.

8. The State is not only entirely free from debt, but has a credit balance of more than 1½ crores of rupees, besides owning a railway, the market value of which is about 3 crores of rupees.

9. The Imperial Service Cavalry consists of the 1st Regiment to four incomplete squadrons fit for active service; and of the 2nd Regiment, composed of two complete squadrons. The Durbar are arranging to bring up the strength of the 1st Regiment to four full squadrons. One whole squadron, complete, was transferred to the 3rd Madras Lancers (now the 28th Light Cavalry) in October 1902.

10. The 1st Regiment served with distinction on the China Expedition (1900-1901) and in the Tirah Campaign (1897-1898); the same regiment was kept in reserve at Rawal Pindi.

11. The late Maharaja presented some horses to Government for use in South Africa (1899-1900).

12. Lords Northbrook, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Elgin, Curzon, and Minto have all visited Jodhpur.

13. The length of the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway, including Jhudo and Khadro branches, now open for passenger traffic is 1,324 miles as detailed below :—

	Miles.
Kuchaman Road to Merta Road Junction . . . . .	73·00
Merta Road to Merta City . . . . .	8·95
Do. to Bhatinda . . . . .	308·95
Do. to Luni Junction . . . . .	84·00
Luni Junction to Hyderabad (Sind) . . . . .	308·42
Do. to Marwar Junction . . . . .	44·00
Balotra to Pachbadra (Salt Branch) . . . . .	10·00
Degana to Hissar . . . . .	197·06
Bikaner to Ratangarh . . . . .	81·97
Jhudo to Jamrao . . . . .	50·43
Khadro to Mirpur Khas . . . . .	49·50
Pipar Road to Bilara . . . . .	25·25
Raika Bagh Palace to Osian . . . . .	34·56
Osian to Phalodi . . . . .	45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,324·09</b>

Of this length 629·81 miles run through the Marwar State.

#### SIROHI.

1. The ruling family are Deora Rajputs, a branch of the Chauhan clan, and are said to be descended from Prithwi Raj, the Chauhan King of Delhi. The founder of the Sirohi house was one Deoraj, the first of the Deora clan of Rajputs, who lived in the thirteenth century, but the Chauhans are said to have appeared in this part of the country (*i.e.*, at Jalor in Jodhpur to the north-west) about 1152. The present capital, Sirohi, was built in 1425. About this time the Rana Chitor is said to have taken refuge at Mount Abu from the army of Kutb-ud-din of Gujarat and, when that force retired, he refused to leave having learnt how strong the place was. He was, however, driven out by a force under the Sirohi Chief's son, and no other Chief was allowed on the hill till 1836, when the prohibition was withdrawn. A treaty was concluded with the Rao of Sirohi in 1823, and in 1845 the Rao made over to the British Government, under certain conditions, certain lands on Mount Abu for the establishment of a sanitarium.

2. The present Chief of Sirohi is Kesri Singh. He was born in 1857 and succeeded his father in 1875. He has one son, Maharaj Kunwar Sarup Singh (who was born on the 27th September 1888), and two daughters. The Maharaj Kunwar was married in November 1907 to the daughter of His Highness the Rao of Cutch. On the 1st January 1889 the

title of "Maharao" was conferred on the Chief of Sirohi as a hereditary distinction; six years later he was made a Knight Commander of the Star of India; on the 9th November 1901 His Highness was created a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire. His Highness proceeded to England for the benefit of his health for two months in 1909. On the 12th December 1911, the title of Maharajadhiraja was conferred on the Chief as a hereditary distinction.

3. The State is ordinarily administered by a Diwan under the orders of the Chief. Under the Diwan are three principal officers, *viz.*, the Judicial officer, the Revenue Commissioner and the Superintendent of the Customs Department. At the present time His Highness is carrying on affairs with the help of his son and the three officers just mentioned. The Rajputana-Malwa Railway passes through the State, the length in Sirohi territory being about 40 miles. The Durbar have offered to place 100 infantry at the disposal of the Government of India for Imperial service.

4. No Viceroy has ever visited the capital, but His Highness had the honour in the beginning of 1890 of an interview at Abu Road with His Royal Highness the late Duke of Clarence.

5. Lord Lansdowne in 1890 and Lord Curzon in 1902 visited Mount Abu, which is the most notable place in Sirohi, some 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. The highest peak is known as Gura Sikhar (the Saint's pinnacle) 5,650 feet high. Abu is the head-quarters of the Governor-General's Agent and is famous for its Jain temples at Delwara, about two miles from the station.

6. His Highness attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Sikkim .	His Highness Maharaja Tashi Namgyal, Tibetan by descent (Buddhist).	1893 .	5th December 1914.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold.

## SIKKIM.

1. In ancient times the country was inhabited by the Lepchas under the rule of Chiefs. The present ruling dynasty claims to be of Tibetan origin and connected with the ruling dynasty of China through its ancestor Guru Tashi. Gnu Tashi settled and died at Chumbi. His third son, Mipon Rab, Leader of Men, married a Tibetan lady and settled at Gangtok. He had four sons, from whom the four chief families in Sikkim trace their descent. His fourth son was Guru Tashi, whose great-grandson, Pinchu Nam-gye, said to have been born in 1604 A.D., became the first Raja of Sikkim and his accession to the *gadi* is said to have occurred in 1641. The present Maharaja of Sikkim, Tashi Namgyal was born in 1893, and succeeded to the *gadi* on the 5th December 1914 on the death of his half-brother Sidkeong Namgyal. The Sikkim State suffered various encroachments from Bhutan, Tibet, and Nepal. The Chumbi Valley, which originally belonged to Sikkim, was annexed to Tibet after the war between Tibet *cum* China and Nepal. Our relations with Sikkim commenced at the time of the outbreak of the war with Nepal in 1814-15, and at the conclusion of the war we restored to Sikkim the country which had been wrested from it by successive Gurkha invasions dating from 1780.

2. In 1834-35 a further inroad into the Sikkim Terai by the Lepcha refugees in Nepal in which the British Government intervened, led to negotiations by which the British Government acquired the unconditional cession by the Maharaja of Sikkim of the Darjeeling tract. A compensation of Rs.3,000 per annum was at first granted for this cession which was raised in 1846 to Rs.6,000.

3. The settlement in Darjeeling advanced rapidly from a population of 100 in 1839 to about 10,000 in 1849, chiefly by immigration from Bhutan, Sikkim and Nepal. This increased importance of Darjeeling was viewed with jealousy by the then Government of Sikkim, which took to kidnapping British subjects to be sold into slavery, and endeavoured to induce Dr. Campbell, the Superintendent of Darjeeling, to induce the British Government to allow of a mutual exchange of slaves between Darjeeling and Sikkim. Matters culminated in 1849 by the seizure and imprisonment of Drs. Hooker and Campbell, who were travelling in Sikkim with the permission of Government and the Maharaja. The object of the Sikkim Government was to force Dr. Campbell to relinquish claims for the surrender of criminals and to agree to the exchange of slaves.

4. This led to the expedition of 1850, and the annexation of the Sikkim Terai and a certain portion of the Sikkim Hills to the Darjeeling District, and to the stoppage of the annual grant of Rs.6,000. The occurrence of further cases of kidnapping led to another small expedition into Sikkim in 1860 and to the conclusion of the Treaty of 1861, No. 56, which considerably strengthened our control over the internal and external administration of the country. By the 22nd Article the Maharaja agreed to remove the seat of his Government from Tibet to Sikkim, and to reside there for nine months in the year, and a Vakil was accredited by the Sikkim Government to reside at Darjeeling. The annual allowance of Rs.6,000 forfeited in 1850 was restored in 1862, and raised to Rs.9,000 in 1868, and to Rs.12,000 in 1873.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.	Average annual expenditure.	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2,818	59,014	R 2,62,013	R 2,04,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15

5. After the abandonment of the proposed Mission of 1886 the Tibetans advanced into Sikkim and built a fort at Lingtu. Intrigues followed. In 1888 the Sikkim expeditionary force was sent against Lingtu, and in September the campaign ended with the complete expulsion of the Tibetans across the Jelap.

6. In December 1888 negotiations for the settlement of the Sikkim-Tibetan dispute were unsuccessfully opened with the Chinese Resident, who came to Gnatong for the purpose. These negotiations were re-opened in 1889 through Mr. James H. Hart of the Chinese Imperial Customs Service, and resulted in the Sikkim-Tibet Convention, No. 57, signed in Calcutta on the 17th March 1890. The boundary between Sikkim and Tibet was agreed upon. The British Protectorate over Sikkim and its exclusive control over the internal administration and foreign relations of the State was recognised and the questions of increased facilities for trade, pasturage on the Sikkim side of the frontier, and of the arrangements for official communications between the British Government and Tibet were reserved for discussion.

7. In December 1893 the regulations regarding trade communication and pasturage to be appended to the abovementioned Convention of 1890 were drawn up. They included the establishment of a trade mart at Yatung on the Tibetan side of the frontier. The import and export of certain goods were prohibited, or permitted subject to such restrictions as either Government might impose; and other goods were to be exempt from duty for a period of five years, after which period a tariff might be mutually agreed upon. During this period of five years trade in Indian tea was not to be engaged in. Up to the present date no further agreement on the question of a tariff on the importation of Indian tea has been arrived at. The mart in Yatung was opened in 1894. In May 1895 a Boundary Commission was appointed, but with no satisfactory results. The Tibetans and the Chinese authorities both refused to recognise the line of demarcation fixed by the Convention of 1890, and the matter rested for the time.

8. The Maharaja is unmarried. The following are his relations :—

- (1) Tchoda Namgye (still in Tibet), age 37 years (half brother).
- (2) Choni La, age 17 years (sister).

9. Owing to the constant residence of the eldest son, Tchoda Namgye, in Tibet and his refusal to leave it in spite of the intimation that if he did not return to Sikkim he would forfeit all right to succeed to the *gadi* the Government of India in March 1899 finally recognised the second son, Sidkyong Tulku, as the heir.

10. The present Maharaja was educated at the Mayo College in Ajmer (1909 and 1910) and at St. Paul's School in Darjeeling (1911 and 1914). He accompanied his father the late Maharaja Sir Thotub Namgyal, K.C.I.E., to Calcutta on the occasion of the visit to India of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in 1905, and to the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in 1911.

11. In May 1902 the Government of India decided to assert our Treaty rights in respect of the boundary by expelling any Tibetan posts and officials found at Giaogong, or elsewhere on the Sikkim side of the frontier described in Article I of the Sikkim-Tibet Convention. Mr. White, the then Political Officer, was accordingly directed to proceed to Giaogong. He



left Gangtok for the frontier on the 15th June 1902, accompanied by a military escort and expelled the Tibetan outposts and officials stationed at Giaogong, and destroyed the Tibetan walls and block-houses on the British side of the frontier without any opposition. The party returned in August 1902, after having traversed and surveyed the whole of the boundary line north of Giaogong and the Don-kya La and Lho-nak, and having taken a complete and careful survey of the country on both sides of the frontier. The Tibetan graziers and traders were permitted to remain, but were informed that they had no rights within that area.

12. In June 1903, the Government of India deputed a Mission to Tibet under Colonel (now Sir Francis) Younghusband, K.C.I.E., to meet Chinese and Tibetan representatives in order to settle long-pending questions relating to the Sikkim-Tibet boundary and trade facilities. The Mission stayed for some months at Khamba Jong. As it was impossible to induce the Tibetans to negotiate there the Mission was forced to proceed to Chumbi and eventually towards the close of March 1904, to Gyantse. During the year the Tibet Mission owing to the obstructive attitude of the Tibetans was compelled to proceed to Lhasa and after successfully concluding a treaty with the Tibetan authorities returned to India without hindrance.

13. The Tibet Mission bulked very large in the history of the State during the year, 1903 and 1904, and has in many ways exercised a very considerable influence on the State. In December 1903, a cooly corps was raised in which the late Maharaja took a keen interest and which did very good work for the Tibet Mission. The corps was disbanded in October 1904. The State helped largely with labour for the maintenance of the new road and improvement of the existing one.

14. In October 1905, the Tashi Lama stayed a few days at Gangtok on his way to India as the guest of the late Maharaja. This visit created great interest throughout the country and the Buddhists flocked into Gangtok in large numbers to receive the Pontiff's blessing. On his return from India the Tashi Lama again stayed at Gangtok.

15. With the sanction of the Government of India Kumar Tehoda Namgye was allowed to enter Sikkim on a visit for five months during the cold weather of 1909-10. The Dalai Lama passed through Sikkim on his flight from Lhasa in February 1910. An extradition arrangement was concluded (1910) between Sikkim and Bhutan through the medium of the Political Officer and it is now possible to prevent bad characters from one country from taking refuge in the other.

16. The State is administered by the Maharaja with the help of a Council and the Political Officer, Mr. C. A. Bell. The Maharaja is entitled to a salute of 15 guns and resides at Gangtok. During the last few years the trade and revenues of the State have increased very greatly. Beneficent reforms have also been introduced, among which may be instanced the curtailment of the exactions of the money lenders, the restriction of cigarette smoking and the abolition of polyandry.

17. There are no regular troops in Sikkim, but a small force of armed police consisting of 31 men. A detachment from a native regiment is kept at Gangtok.

18. On the outbreak of war in Europe Sikkim was quick to respond to the call of Empire. The late Maharaja offered his personal services to his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor and placed all the resources of his little State at the disposal of the Government. Many Sikkimese have been fighting in the ranks of Gurkha Regiments at the front. A sum of Rs. 7,125-13-0 was subscribed to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund and Rs. 1,000 to the St. John Ambulance Fund.

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STATES HAVING DIRECT POLITICAL RELATIONS  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cooch Behar	His Highness Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur.	20th December 1886.	1st September 1913.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend."
2	Hill Tippera	His Highness Raja Birendra Kishore Deb Barman Manikya, Kshetriya (Hindu).	3rd November 1893.	12th March 1909.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.

## COOCH BEHAR.

1. Nripendra Narain succeeded his father as Raja in 1863. During his minority the State was managed by the Commissioner of Rajshahi and Cooch Behar. The young Raja was made a Maharaja Bahadur in February 1880, and came of age in 1883, when he was installed as Ruling Chief. In 1884 His Excellency the Viceroy granted a *sanad* declaring the title of Maharaja Bahadur conferred in 1880 to be hereditary, and the assumption of the distinctive titles of "His Highness" and "Bhup Bahadur" was also sanctioned, the latter title to be considered a family distinction.

2. Nripendra Narain was present as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty at the Coronation in England of His late Majesty as well as at that of the present King-Emperor. He died on the 18th September 1911 at Bexhill-on-Sea while on a visit to England and was succeeded by his eldest son, Maharaja Raj Rajendra Narayan, who died in England on 1st September 1913.

3. The present Chief Jitendra Narayan succeeded his brother, His late Highness Maharaja Raj Rajendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur on the 1st September 1913. His succession was confirmed by Government on the 13th September 1913, and he was formally installed on the ancestral *guddi* as Ruling Chief on the 17th November 1913 by His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

4. Maharaja Jitendra Narain Bhup Bahadur was born on the 20th December 1886. He was first educated at Home and in May 1898 he accompanied his father to England and joined the Preparatory School at Farnborough. He entered Eton in 1899 where he continued his studies till 1904.

5. On his return to India in 1905 he joined the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun and stayed there till the end of 1907.

6. The Maharaja visited England in 1911 and attended His Gracious Majesty King George's Coronation as an Honorary A.D.C. to His father His late Highness Maharaja Sir Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur, G.C.I.E., C.B., and was also present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, and was presented on each of these occasions with Coronation Medals.

7. His Highness visited England again for a few months in 1913 and during his stay there married in August, Shrimati Raj Kumari Indira Raja, the eldest daughter of His Highness the Maharaja Gackwar of Baroda. A daughter was born in September 1914. A son and heir was born on the 15th December 1915.

8. In November 1913 His Excellency the Governor of Bengal visited Cooch Behar for the purpose of installing the Maharaja on his ancestral *guddi*.

9. The State is managed, as before his father's death, by the Maharaja with the assistance of a Council, of which he is himself the president. The Superintendent of State, who is also the Vice-President, the Dewan and the Military Secretary to His Highness are the ordinary members. Of these officers the Superintendent of State is a retired member of the Indian Civil Service. The Dewan is a member of the Cooch Behar graded service. The Military Secretary is Maharaj Kumar Victor N. Narayan, a younger brother of the Maharaja. There is a Legislative Council consisting of the members of the State Council and five non-official members representing different classes and interests of the community. The Commis-

Area of States in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditu.*	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,307	593,052	Rs. 26,11,872	Rs. 26,11,668	Rs. A. 67,700—15	...	...	...	13	160	...	...	13
4,086	229,613	20,06,767†	15,81,570	...	...	...	237	...	...	...	...	13

\* These figures are approximate.

† Including zamindaris in British territory.

sioner of the Rajshahi Division is *ex officio* Political Agent for the State in respect of extradition cases.

10. The Victoria College was opened in 1887 in commemoration of the Jubilee of Her late Majesty the Queen-Empress. In 1894 a narrow-gauge railway was constructed connecting Cooch Behar with the Eastern Bengal Railway system at Mogalhat. It was afterwards extended to the boundaries of the State and since then by Government to the foot of the Bhutan Hills on the Western Duars in the Jalpaiguri district. Its conversion into metre gauge is in progress.

11. In February 1892 His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India visited Cooch Behar. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal visited the State in April 1913.

12. The Chief is entitled to visit the Viceroy, and the privilege of a return visit has recently been extended to His Highness.

#### HILL TIPPERA.

1. The State of which the chief town is Agartala is of great antiquity, and used to comprise a varying area won by conquest in the plains as well as in the hill tract, and at times its armies enlarged its dominions from the Sundarbans in the west to Burma in the east and south and Kamrup in the north.

2. The military prestige of its Rajas was as its height during the 16th century, but at the beginning of the 17th century the Moguls obtained a footing in the country. In the 18th it was reduced by the Nawab of Murshidabad, and remained thereafter under Muhammadan control.

3. The Muhammadans, though dominating the whole, actually occupied the plains only which were parcelled out among the Musalman nobles and placed on the rent-roll under the name of Roshnabad. The British, on assuming charge in 1765, took settlement of these, leaving the hills independent. The two tracts have since been declared to be what is legally known as an "Impartible Raj," and the Raja for the time being is both British zamindar and a Ruling Chief. The position has had an anomalous effect on succession to the State, which has from time to time been allowed by the British Government to follow the establishment

‡ Indian Law Reports, Calcutta, IX, page 535, of a title to the zamindari in the British Courts. 1893.

The latest decision † is, however, that the latter have no further jurisdiction than to declare that the ruler selected by the Government for the State is the rightful proprietor of the zamindari.

4. The Raj family of Tippera, like that of Manipur, belongs to the Indo-Chinese stock, with an admixture of Aryan blood. The Rajas have, however, taken the status of the Kshetriya caste and claim descent from the Lunar race. Their present title *Barman* means "armour"—a term applicable to all Kshetriyas, and their family name was "Pha" up to 1279 A.D., when Tugral, then Governor of Bengal, conferred on them the appellation of Manikya (Manik), a jewel. The traditions and history of the family are contained in the Rajmala, or State record, an epic in Bengali, said to be the oldest composition in that

language in existence. The family has recently intermarried freely with the stock in Manipur. The family lost its hold on the State on the death of Bejoy Manik, who was sent prisoner to Delhi for failing to pay the revenues due to the Mogul, and Shamsheer Jang, a Musalman, was appointed Governor of Tippera. After the State came under British rule with the *Dewan* of Bengal, Krishna Manik was made Raja by the aid of the English in succession to Shamsheer Jang.

5. In 1862, when Ishan Chandra Manikya died, the succession was disputed, but it was eventually decided in 1870 in favour of his brother, Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya, who rendered assistance to Government in the last Lushai Expedition. Raja Radha Kishore Manikya, 140th of his line, was confirmed in succession to his father, Maharaja Bir Chandra Manikya in 1897.

6. The Bara Thakur of Hill Tippera submitted a memorial against the order of the Raja appointing his eldest son as Jubaraj, but it was rejected by the Government of India. He afterwards brought a civil suit for declaration of his title to the zamindari in succession to the present Raja, but it was rejected on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

7. Raja Radha Kishore Manikya died on the 12th March 1909 at Benares, and his son Birendra Kishore Manikya, who was born in 1883, was installed as Raja by the Lieutenant-Governor on 25th November 1909. He was married on 30th November 1907 to a daughter of the late Rana Padam Jung Bahadur, by whom he has one son, Bikram Kishore Deb Barman, born on the 19th August 1908 and appointed Jubraj on 25th November 1909.

8. Raj Kumar Navadwip Chandra Deva Varma was appointed Minister in November 1909 in place of Babu Annada Charan Gupta, a Deputy Magistrate whose services had been lent to the State. He has recently been succeeded by the Chief's brother, Rajkumar Brojendra Kishore Deb Barman.

9. The zamindari is managed by Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who took over charge of the Chakla office at Comilla on the 24th May 1907. A survey and settlement of the zamindari under the Bengal Tenancy Act was completed in 1899.

10. In 1871 a Political Agent was appointed to reside at Agartala, the Raja's capital, with the object of protecting British interests on the frontier, which were in special danger from Lushai raids. In 1878 the Political Agency, as a separate post, was abolished, but it was revived again in 1910. In the interval the Magistrate of Tippera was *ex-officio* Political Agent.

11. The British Government has no treaty with Tippera, nor does it receive any tribute. A *sanad* dated the 21st June 1904 was granted to the Raja by the Viceroy settling the question of succession to the State and its appurtenances. *Nazarana* is taken on succession, the position of the Raja having been declared by the Government of India in 1870 to be that of a feudatory. He has his own laws and regulations to administer in Hill Tippera, while he is a zamindar as regards his possessions within the British territories. His position is therefore unique among the Native States.

12. The present Raja attended the Imperial Durbar held at Delhi on the 1st January 1903 with his father, the late Raja Radha Kishore Manikya. A Gold Delhi Durbar Medal was awarded to the late Raja, and silver medals to the present Raja, then the Jubaraj and to two of the sardars who accompanied them. At the invitation of Government the Raja and the late Raja were present at Calcutta at the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in January 1906. The Raja also attended the Durbar held at Delhi in 1911.

13. Sir Andrew Fraser visited Agartala in July 1904. This was the first occasion on which a Lieutenant-Governor of the Province paid a visit to Hill Tippera. At a Durbar held in the palace at Agartala, His Honour presented to His Highness the Raja the *sanad* mentioned above. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal visited the State in February 1913.

14. The Raja's younger brother, Raj Kumar Brajendra Kishore Deb Barman, was admitted into the Imperial Cadet Corps in August 1903, but retired in 1904 from the corps owing to ill-health.

15. He was married on 8th March 1908 to a sister (by a different mother) of the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur at Dholpur.

16. A loan of ten lakhs of rupees was raised for paying off the balance due to the contractors for building the Palace at Agartala and some other debts of the late Raja. The zamindaris in the Tippera district are mortgaged as security for the loan, which is to be repaid in a period of ten years.

17. The Raja is entitled to visit the Viceroy, and the privilege of a return visit has recently been extended to His Highness.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kharsawan	Sriram Chandra Singh Deo, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th July 1892.	6th February 1902.	Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.	My esteemed friend. Your sincere friend.
2		Raja* Udit Narayan Singh Deo Bahadur,* Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	15th January 1849.	25th November 1893.	Ditto.	Ditto.

\*Personal title.

## CHOTA NAGPUR POLITICAL STATES.

[The two Chota Nagpur States of Kharsawan and Seraikela were declared to be outside of British India in 1891. They pay no tribute to the British Government. They lie within the boundary of the Singhbhum district of the Chota Nagpur Division, and are under the direct control of the Deputy Commissioner of that district, subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur. Revised *sanads* defining their relations with the British Government were granted to the Chiefs in May 1915.]

## KHARSAWAN.

1. The present Chief's predecessor, Thakur Mahendra Narayan Singh Deo, died in 1902. He was succeeded by his eldest son, Sriram Chandra Singh Deo, who was a minor. During the minority the State was under Government management. The minor Chief was educated in the Raj Kumar College at Raipur. He was installed on the *gadi* on the 4th July 1913, when the title of Thakur was conferred on him as a personal distinction by His Excellency the Viceroy. In September 1914 the Chief was authorised to exercise the powers of a magistrate of the first class within the State. A son and heir was born on the 27th December 1911 whose name is Sriraman Purnendu Narayan Singh Deo.

2. The late Chief endeavoured to effect a raiyatwari resettlement of his State a few years ago, but it was of a very unfair character, and would, in all probability, have led to a rebellion amongst the Kol raiyats. It was consequently disallowed, and a resettlement was ordered to be made at the expense of the State by Government agency. This was completed in 1908. An adoption *sanad* was granted to the Chief by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in October 1914.

## SERAIKELA.

1. The present Chief, Raja Bahadur Udit Narayan Singh Deo, succeeded to the *gadi* in 1883 on the death of his father, Raja Bahadur Chakradhar Singh Deo, who received the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction in 1856. The same title was conferred on the present Chief in 1884 as a personal distinction. The heir-apparent Jubraj Aditya Pratap Singh Deo was born on the 30th July 1887. He now exercises the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class in the State.

2. The administration of the State is generally satisfactory. But the Chief's attempts at a resettlement of the Kuchang Pir gave rise to serious discontent amongst the tenantry. It was therefore decided that the work of resettlement should be carried out by Government agency. The settlement commenced in 1904 under the supervision of the Director of Land Records, and was completed in 1908. An adoption *sanad* was granted to the Chief by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in October 1914.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average Annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Territory		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chief in guns.
						Regular Troops.		Irregular Troops.		Imperial Service Troops.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
153	38,809	Rs. 47,449	Rs. 45,458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
449	106,125	1,12,741	1,10,951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil

\* These figures are approximate.



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1	Athgarh .	Raja Srikanan Bishwanath Bebertá Patnâik Bahadur, Kayasth (Hindu).	12th Aug. 1851.	25th January 1896.	Commissioner of Orissa.	
2	Athmallik .	Raja Bihhudendra Deo Samant, Kshatriya (Hindu).	25th May 1874.	2nd November 1901.	Ditto.	
3	Bamra .	Raja Sndhal Deo, Rajput (Hindu).	3rd May 1872.	19th November 1903.	His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Commissioner of Orissa.	
4	Baramba .	Raja Biswambhar Beerbar Mungraj Mahapatra, Kshatriya (Hindu).	12th Apl. 1880.	15th July 1881.	Ditto.	
5	Baud .	Raja Narayan Prasad Deo, Kshatriya (Hindu).	14th Mar. 1904.	10th March 1913.	Ditto.	
6	Bonai .	Raja Indra Deo, Kshatriya (Hindu).	6th Jan. 1884.	19th February 1902.	Ditto.	
7	Daspalla .	Raja Kishor Chandra Deo Bhanj, Kshatriya (Hindu).	16th Apl. 1908.	11th December 1913.	Ditto.	
8	Dhenkanal .	Raja Sura Protap Mohendra Bahadur, Kshatriya (Hindu).	13th Feb. 1885.	28th August 1885.	His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Commissioner of Orissa.	
9	Gangpur .	Maharaja Raghunath Shikhar Deo Bahadur, Kshatriya (Hindu).	1851 .	December 1865.	Ditto.	
10	Hindol .	Raja Naba Kishore Chaudra Murdraj Jagadeb, Kshatriya (Hindu).	14th June 1891.	10th February 1906.	Ditto.	
11	Kalahandi (Karond)	Raja Brijmohan Deo, Nagabansi, Kshatriya (Hindu).	14th May 1896.	20th October 1897.	His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Commissioner of Orissa.	
12	Keonjhar .	Raja Gopinath Narayan Bhunj Deo, Rajput (Hindu).	3rd Feb. 1883.	27th October 1905.	Ditto.	
13	Khandpara .	Raja Ram Chandra Samanta, Murdraj Bhramarbar Roy, Rajput (Hindu).	19th June 1867.	3rd September 1905.	Ditto.	
14	Mayurbhanj .	Maharaja Purna Chandra Bhunj Deo, Kshatriya (Hindu).	7th Aug. 1899.	22nd Feb. 1912.	His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Commissioner of Orissa.	
15	Narsingpur .	Raja Ram Chandra Man Singh Hari Chaudan Mahapatra, Rajput (Hindu).	16th May 1906.	28th July 1912.	Ditto.	
16	Nayagarh .	Raja Narayan Singh Mandhata, Rajput (Hindu).	About 1878	4th September 1897.	Ditto.	
17	Nilgiri .	Raja Kishor Chandra Mardraj Hari Chandan Kshatriya (Hindu).	2nd Feb. 1904.	6th July 1913.	Ditto.	
18	Pal Lahara .	Raja Muni Pal, Kshatriya (Hindu).	26th Nov. 1903.	18th April 1913.	Ditto.	
19	Patna .	Maharaja Prithiraj Singh Deo, Chauhan Rajput (Hindu).	1882 .	4th February 1910.	Ditto.	
20	Ranpur .	Raja Birabar Krishna Chandra Singh Bajradhar Narindra Mahapatra, Kshatriya (Hindu).	About 1877	12th July 1899.	Ditto.	
21	Rair Khol .	Raja Bir Chandra Jadmani Deo, Jenamani Kadambansi Rajput (Hindu).	1894 .	3rd July 1906.	Ditto.	
22	Sonpur .	Maharaja Bir Mitradaya Singh Deo, Chauhan Rajput (Hindu).	28th June 1874.	8th August 1902.	His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Commissioner of Orissa.	
23	Talchar .	Raja Kishor Chandra Birhar Hari Chandan, Rajput (Hindu).	9th June 1880.	18th December 1891.	Ditto.	
24	Tigiria .	Raja Bonomali Kshatriya Birbar Champate Singh Mahapatra, Kshatriya (Hindu).	19th Mar 1857.	8th April 1886.	Ditto.	

My esteemed friend.—Your sincere friend.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue, [	Average annual expenditure, [	Tribute		MILITARY FORCES.						No. of Chiefs in force.
				To Government.	To other States.	Regular Troops.		Irregular Troops.		Imperial Service Troops.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
0	0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
168	46,700	73,530	76,000	2,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
730	53,763	82,232	67,656	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,988	135,055	2,14,040	2,07,340	7,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
131	41,420	46,391	45,120	1,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,264	113,442	2,22,504	1,08,687	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,200	58,244	97,110	60,508	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
508	57,050	1,04,407	1,36,404	661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,403	260,853	2,77,618	2,81,750	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2,402	303,842	3,31,182	3,02,748	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
313	49,840	72,152	68,708	551	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3,745	410,403	2,81,887	2,82,752	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
3,006	363,050	4,35,681	4,77,017	1,710	...	...	...	11	118	...	...	Nil.
214	73,823	37,630	36,073	4,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4,243	720,848	13,45,804	12,81,418	1,068	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
160	39,003	60,490	58,520	1,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
588	161,260	1,44,200	1,20,601	5,525	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	Nil.
278	69,714	1,43,488	1,37,702	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
452	25,680	40,824	35,008	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2,300	403,821	2,08,506	2,73,001	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
203	45,904	53,746	47,030	1,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
833	31,733	64,674	51,540	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
906	215,716	1,85,542	1,87,132	32,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
300	60,206	1,36,575	1,74,331	1,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
46	23,210	20,263	15,423	882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

( These figures are approximate, )

## ORISSA FEUDATORY STATES.

[The 24 Orissa Feudatory States are divided into three groups as shown below. The five States in group I were transferred to Bengal from the Central Provinces in 1905; the two States in group II were transferred from the control of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur to that of the Commissioner of Orissa in 1905; while the 17 States in group III were previously known as "the Tributary Mahals of Orissa." The States in the three groups were declared to be outside of British India in 1865-66, 1891 and 1888, respectively, and are all liable to pay tributes. Revised *sanads* defining their relations with the British Government were granted to the Chiefs in May 1915. The States are all under the control of the Political Agent, Orissa Feudatory States, and under the supervision of the Commissioner of Orissa.]

## GROUP I.

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Bamra      | 3. Patna.     |
| 2. Kalahandi. | 4. Rairakhol. |

5. Sonpur.

## GROUP II.

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Bonai. | 2. Gangpur. |
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## GROUP III.

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Athgarh.   | 7. Hindol.      | 13. Nilgiri.    |
| 2. Athmallik. | 8. Keonjhar.    | 14. Pal Lahara. |
| 3. Paramba.   | 9. Khandpara.   | 15. Ranpur.     |
| 4. Baud.      | 10. Mayurbhanj. | 16. Talcher.    |
| 5. Daspalla.  | 11. Narsingpur. | 17. Tigiria.    |
| 6. Dhenkanal. | 12. Nayagarh.   |                 |

## ATHGARH.

1. The present Chief, Srikanan Bishwanath Bebertá Patnáik, succeeded to the *gadi* in 1896 on the death of his elder brother after an interregnum of a few months during the pregnancy of the widow, who, however, gave birth to a daughter. The present Chief also having had no son adopted a boy about 3 years old, who was a distant relative of the Tigiria Raj family and who died in October 1906. A son was born to the Chief by his second wife on 28th January 1909.

2. The title of Raja is hereditary under the *sanad* of 1874. The title of "Raja Babadur" was conferred on the present Chief as a personal distinction in 1908.

## ATHMALLIK.

1. The Chief of this State was formerly styled as the Zamindar of Athmallik, and was addressed as Samant. In 1874, however, he was officially recognized as Raja, a title which was also made hereditary, and in 1890 the late Chief, Raja Mahendra Deo Samant, received the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction on account of his able administration of the State, especially during the famine of 1889.

2. The tribute of the State was liable to revision after every 20 years, but was made permanent by the *sanad* of 1894.

3. The State was well managed by the late Chief, who died on the 2nd November 1901. He was succeeded by his son Bibhudendra Deo. For several years he practically managed the State under the supervision of his father. He lost his wife on the 10th November 1904, but remarried in 1906.

## BAMRA.

1. Tribhuvan Singh, Chief of Bamra, died in May 1869, and was succeeded by his nephew Raja Sir Sudhal Deo. Raja Sir Sudhal Deo, K.C.I.E., died on the 19th November 1903, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Tikait Sachidanand Deo, under the style and title of Raja Tribhuvan Deo. Tikait Dibya Shankar Deo, son of the present Chief, is the heir-apparent. He was born on the 18th September 1891.

2. The administration of the State is generally maintained on efficient lines, and much has been done towards opening out the State by the construction of good surface roads. The forests are the most valuable property possessed by the State.

#### BARAMBA.

The present Chief, Raja Biswambhur Beerbur Mungraj Mahápátra, is the twenty-first in descent. The Raja, having lost his first wife, married again on the 20th January 1904 a sister of the zamindar of Khalikote in the Ganjam district in Madras. The family title was originally Ráut. Some of the Chiefs assumed the title of "Mungraj," and a few generations ago the family assumed the title of Beerbur Mungraj Mahápátra. The State was under Government management on account of the minority of the present Chief, which expired in April 1901. The State, however, continued to be under the direct control of Government till January 1908. It has now been released under certain conditions. A son and heir was born to the Chief on the 10th January 1914.

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#### BAUD.

1. Till 1837, this State formed part of the then South-Western Frontier Agency. It was liable after every 20 years to a readjustment of its tribute. The last readjustment was made in 1875, but the *sanad* of 1894 fixed the tribute permanently.

2. The title of Raja was made hereditary by the *sanad* of 1874. The late Raja, Jogeudra Deo, died on the 10th March 1913.

3. The present Chief, Raja Narayan Prasad Deo, who is forty-sixth in descent, was born on the 14th March 1904. The State is now under Government management owing to the Chief's minority.

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#### BONAI.

1. The present Chief's predecessor, Raja Chandra Deo, died in February 1902, and his eldest son, Tikait Dharani Dhur Deo, now aged about 29, has been recognised by Government under the name and title of Raja Indra Deo. The State was released from Government management on the 1st October 1915, subject to certain conditions, and Babu Basudeo Misra, a Sub-Deputy Collector, has been appointed Dewan. The Chief has recently been allowed to return to the State after a period of suspension.

2. The State contains extensive forests, which have become valuable owing to the facilities afforded by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. Most of these forests have been leased out to respectable timber merchants with the approval of Government.

3. It is the custom in this State for the Ruling Chief to take his grandfather's name at the time of succession. An adoption *sanad* was granted to the Chief by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in October 1914.

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#### DASPALLA.

Raja Narayan Deo Bhanj, Chief of Daspalla, who was the 16th in descent, died on the 11th December 1913. Shortly before his death he adopted the grandson of the Raja Bahadur of Parikud, who was recognised by Government as his successor. Babu Baishnab Charan Deo, a relative of the late Chief, claimed to succeed him, and, when his claim was rejected by the Local Government, stirred up a serious disturbance among the Khond population of the State which resulted in the siege of the palace and the murder of some of the State officials, and would have had still more disastrous consequences but for the timely arrival of the Commissioner of Orissa with a force of military and police, who put the rebels to flight. In the subsequent trials three persons were sentenced to death and executed, while 89 were sentenced to transportation or imprisonment for various periods. The latter included Babu Baishnab Charan Deo who was transported for life.

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#### DHENKANAL.

The present Chief's grandfather, Bhagirathi Mahendra Bahadur, was a good and enlightened ruler, and was made a Maharaja in 1869. He made liberal donations for the benefit of the Uriyas, and founded several scholarships. He was heirless, and adopted the youngest brother of the present Chief of Baud, and thereby raised the family to the status of high caste Kshatriyas. He died in 1877, and was succeeded by his adopted son Dinabandhu

Mahendra Bahadur, who died a minor in 1885. His son, the present Raja Sura Protap Mahendra Bahadur, is the twentieth in descent. He married the grand-daughter of the Chief of the Seraikela State in the Chota Nagpur Division on the 24th February 1902; a son and heir was born on the 15th November 1901. The State, which had been under Government management continuously since 1877, was released on the 13th February 1906, when the Chief attained the age of 21 years. A resettlement of the State was made and approved by Government. Rules were also framed for the management of the forests in the State. The Chief has recently been vested with extended criminal powers under the terms of his *sanad* and also been permitted to delegate those powers to his Dewan.

#### GANGPUR.

1. The present Chief, Maharaja Raghunath Sikhar Deo, succeeded to the *gadi* in December 1865, while still a minor. Lal Gajraj Sikhar Deo, his uncle, was appointed Sarbararkar during his minority, and held office till January 1871, when the present Chief assumed charge of the State.

2. A serious disturbance occurred in 1897 among certain Gaontias and Naiks. After smouldering for some years, the discontent took the shape of open revolt attended by a number of more or less serious dacoities and a general blackmailing of the villages in the disturbed tracts. It was at length found necessary for the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum with an armed body of British police to assist the Chief in restoring order and in arresting the insurgent leaders. Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is the Dewan of the State. There is also an Honorary Magistrate, Mr. Whiffin, Manager of the Bengal Timber Trading Company, who holds his court at Raghunathpali, a station on the Bengal Nagpur Railway. Reforms in the Police and Excise administration have been introduced, and the Local Government sanctioned the levy of a modified form of stamp duties in aid of the cost of administration. These have been levied from October 1903.

3. The State is rich in forests and minerals, and large timber and mining concessions have been or are now being made to some of the principal European firms in Calcutta and other leading business-men in India and England. As might have been expected a large influx of Bengali and Marwari traders has taken place into several stations along the Bengal-Nagpur Railway line. A corresponding need having arisen for a proper police and judicial administration, the Chief has recently been given extended criminal powers and been permitted to delegate those powers to his Dewan, Mr. Craven. The Tikait, Bir Kishori Mohan Sikhar Deo, died on the 16th December 1912, and his son, Bhawani Shankar Sikhar Deo, is now the heir-apparent.

4. The subordinate zamindars all bear a feudal relation to the State.

5. The title of "Maharaja" was conferred on the present Chief as a personal distinction in 1915. An adoption *sanad* was granted to the Chief by the Viceroy and Governor-General in October 1914.

#### HINDOL.

The family title for some generations was Deb Jenamoni or Deb Mahapatra, but is now Mardraj Jagadeb. The late Chief, Raja Jonardan Mardraj Jagadeb, who was the twenty-second in succession, died on the 10th February 1906, and was succeeded by his eldest son Raja Naba Kishor Chandra Mardraj Jagadeb, while a minor. Government have sanctioned the release of the State from management and the installation of the Chief will shortly take place.

#### KALAHANDI OR KAROND.

1. Udit Pratap Deo, Chief of Kalahandi, died in 1881, and the succession of Raghu Keshar Deo, the adopted son of the Raja, was recognised by the Government of India. A dispute arose as to the succession, and the Khonds rose in open rebellion and committed many excesses attended with bloodshed. The disturbances were suppressed, and a British officer was, in 1882, appointed as Political Agent with head-quarters at Bhawani Patna to manage

the State. In 1887 this officer was appointed Political Agent for the Chhattisgarh Feudatories. Raja Raghu Keshar Deo was murdered when he was about 22 years of age by one of his servants in consequence of private enmity.

2. The present Chief, Raja Brijmohan Deo, son of Raja Raghu Keshar Deo, is a minor and succeeded to the *gadi* on the 20th October 1897, on the death of his father.

3. The State is under Government management. Babu Jugal Kishor Tripathi, M.A., is the present Superintendent. The police force has been fully reorganised under a Deputy Superintendent of Police from the British Police. The financial position of the State is sound.

#### KEONJHAR.

1. The Raja of Keonjhar had formerly full authority over Pal Lahara, which still pays its tribute through Keonjhar. The tribute of the State was originally fixed at Rs. 2,976-11-11 but in recognition of the services of the present Chief's grandfather during the Mutiny of 1857, it was reduced by Rs. 1,000; it includes the amount payable by Pal Lahara. Besides the reduction of the tribute, the Chief was made a Maharaja, and his Dewan, the late Babu Chandra Sbikhar Mahapatra, was made a Rai Bahadur, with a life pension of Rs. 200 a month.

2. The present Chief's father, Maharaja Dhanurjai Narayan Bhunj Deo, who was the thirty-sixth in succession from the founder of the family, succeeded to the *gadi* in 1861. His predecessor died childless, and he, a son of a Phulbai (concubine), succeeded him according to the custom of the family. His rule was not a peaceful one. He was a capable man, but there were more than one disturbance during his time. He commenced his career in bloodshed because the widow of his predecessor would not accept his succession to the *gadi*. The Bhuiyans took the Dowager Rani's side and rebelled. This is known as the Bhuiyan rebellion of 1867-68. The last Bhuiyan rebellion broke out in 1891. A proposal for the resettlement of the Juang Pirs in the State for a period of 15 years approved by Government during his administration. He was created a Maharaja in 1877 and had three sons.

3. He died on the 27th October 1905 and was succeeded by his eldest son, Raja Gopinath Narayan Bhunj Deo. A son and heir was born to the young Chief on the 26th December 1905. The Chief was given for some time a capable Dewan, Babu Sudam Charan Naik, a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector. In April 1907, however, the Raja resigned the Chiefship, and his resignation was accepted by Government. The State is now under Government management and administered by a European Superintendent (Mr. D. A. Macmillan) who has recently been given extended criminal powers. The *sanad* of this State has been revised in the same way as those of the other States, but it cannot be delivered until a new Chief is installed.

#### KHANDPARA.

The late Chief, Raja Notober Murdraj Bhromorbar Roy, died on the 3rd September 1905, and has been succeeded by his adopted son, Raja Ram Chandra Samanta. The young Chief has some knowledge of Oriya classical literature and composes Oriya verse. He is the twelfth in descent. The family title is Bhramarbar Roy.

#### MAYURBHANJ.

1. The present Chief's grandfather, Maharaja Krishna Chandra Bhanj Deo, who was an able and enlightened ruler was created a Maharaja in 1877 in recognition of his efficient administration of the State and of his public liberality, the most prominent instance of which was his donation of Rs. 27,000 towards raising the Cuttack High School to the status of college.

2. After his death in 1882, the State came under Government management owing to the minority of his son, Sriram Chandra Bhanj Deo, who was placed in charge of the State in 1890. He received a liberal education, and was the most enlightened of the Garjat Chiefs. In 1910 he proceeded to England *via* Japan and America. His State was administered on British lines under his personal supervision, and in a manner which earned the commendation

of successive Superintendents. He was vested with extended criminal powers under the terms of his *sanad*.

3. The late Chief was a guest of the Government at the Imperial Durbar held at Delhi on the 1st January 1903 when the title of Maharaja was conferred on him as a personal distinction. This title was made hereditary in June 1910.

4. The late Chief attended the Imperial Durbar at Delhi in 1911. He died from an accident on the 22nd February 1912 and has been succeeded by his son, Purna Chandra Bhanj Deo, a boy of 14, who is now studying at the Mayo College, Ajmer. The State is under the administration of Government owing to the minority of the Chief. Mr. C. L. Phillip, a member of the Indian Civil Service, is the Superintendent.

5. A light railway has been constructed connecting Baripada, the headquarters of the State, with the Baripada Road Station on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and is worked for the present by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company.

#### NARSINGPUR.

The late Chief, Raja Sadhu Charan Man Singh Hari Chandan Mahapatra, died on the 28th July 1912. His son and heir, who was born on the 16th May 1906, has succeeded him on the *gadi*. The State is now under Government management owing to the Chief's minority.

#### NAYAGARH.

1. Raja Balbhadra Singh Mandhata, the twenty-third Chief, ruled for twelve months, and was succeeded by Raja Raghunath Singh, a blood relation, who died in 1897, having on his death-bed authorised his younger Rani to adopt an heir. The present Chief, Raja Narayan Singh Mandhata, was accordingly adopted almost immediately after from a family related by marriage. He had received no education, and was too old to learn at the time of his sudden and unexpected elevation.

2. The State is now administered by Government. The Raja was married in May 1908 to the daughter of the Raja of Hindol. A son and heir was born on the 16th August 1911. It was alleged some years ago that human sacrifice had been practised in the State. The matter was enquired into, and it was found that some people had met their death under suspicious circumstances, but there was no proof that they had been offered as sacrifices.

#### NILGIRI.

The late Chief, Raja Shyam Chandra Mardraj Hari Chandan, who was a brother of the late Maharaja Sriram Chandra Banj Deo of Mayurbhanj, died on the 6th July 1913 and has been succeeded by his son, a boy of 10 years, under the name and title of Raja Kishor Chandra Mardraj Hari Chandan. The State is now under Government management.

#### PAL LAHERA.

1. This State pays tribute to the Keonjhar Chief through the office of the Commissioner. In 1880, the Chief of Keonjhar asked Government to increase the tribute, but his request was rejected by Government.

2. Chakradhar Pal, afterwards known as Muni Pal, the father of the late Chief, was made a Raja Bahadur in 1867-68 for services rendered by him during the first Keonjhar rebellion. The family titles of "Ganeswar Pal" and "Muni Pal" are assumed alternately by the Rajas when succeeding to the *gadi*.

3. By the *sanad* of 1874, the title of Raja was made hereditary. The late Chief, Dut Krishna Pal, succeeded as a minor in 1888, and assumed, according to family custom, the designation of Ganeswar Pal. He died on 30th July 1912 and the State is now under Government management. Sarad Chandra Pal, son of the late Chief's cousin, has, under Government sanction, been selected to succeed to the *gadi* under the name and title of Raja Muni Pal.

#### PATNA.

1. The present Chief, Maharaja Prithiraj Singh Deo, succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father, Maharaja Dalganjan Singh Deo, on the 4th February 1910.

2. The State is managed by its own Chief, assisted by a Dewan approved by the Political Agent. The administration of Maharaja Dalganjan Singh was not satisfactory, and it was necessary to place the control of the police, the disposal of judicial business, and the management of finance almost entirely in the hands of the Dewan. The same arrangement has been continued for the present. The State suffered severely in the famine of 1900, and want of control led to an outbreak of dacoity which extended to the neighbouring British district of Sambalpur. A force of Government police had to be deputed to Patna for the suppression of the outbreak.

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#### RANPUR.

The present Chief, Raja Birbar Krishna Chandra Singh Bajradhar Narindra Mahapatra, is 98th in descent. During the time of the late Chief, who was an imbecile, the State was badly administered, necessitating the interference of Government more than once, and a Government officer, selected by the Superintendent, was lent as Dewan. The present Chief succeeded in July 1899, and the State is now fairly well managed. The family title is "Bajradhar Narindra Mahapatra."

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#### RAIRA KHOL.

The late Chief, Raja Gaura Chandra Deo, was born in 1871 and succeeded to the *gadi* on the 10th June 1900. He died on the 3rd July 1906. Before his death he adopted as his heir a brother of the Chief of the Bonai State. The adoption and succession of the adopted son under the title of Bir Chandra Jadumani Deo Jenamani has been recognised by the Government of India. The minor Chief has been sent to the Rajkumar College, Raipur, for education, and the State is under Government management. He married the sister of the Maharaja of Sonpur in May 1912. A son and heir was born to the Chief in August 1914.

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#### SONPUR.

1. The late Chief, Raja Bahadur Pratab Rudra Singh Deo, was born in 1853 and succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father, Raja Niladhar Singh Deo, on the 11th September 1891. The excellent manner in which the administration was conducted by him was recognised by Government in the bestowal upon him in 1898 of the title of Raja Bahadur.

2. The present Chief, Bir Mitrodaya Singh Deo, succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father, Raja Bahadur Pratab Rudra Singh Deo, on the 8th August 1902. He was installed by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces at Sambalpur in November 1902, and was present at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in January 1903. The title of Maharaja was conferred upon him in 1903 as a personal distinction. His son, Somabhushan Singh Deo, born on the 13th October 1896, is the heir-apparent.

3. The administration of justice, both criminal and civil, is very efficient. The financial position of the State is generally satisfactory.

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#### TALCHER.

The present Chief, Raja Kishor Chandra Birbar Hari Chandan, is the twenty-second in the line, and succeeded to the *gadi* by adoption in 1891. He was the son of the late Raja's first cousin. His minority having expired on the 9th June 1901, he was allowed to take charge of his State. A son and heir was born to him on the 28th February 1902. The State is well administered, and the young Chief promises well. He has recently been given extended criminal powers under the terms of his *sanad*. The family title is "Birbar Hari Chandan."



Coal has been found in the State, but it has been declared to be inferior in quality to Raniganj coal. Explorations were made once in 1841, again in 1855, and lastly in 1875 with the same unfavourable result. The coal-bearing area covers about thirty miles.

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#### TIGIRIA.

This is the smallest of all the Tributary States of Orissa. The present Chief, Raja Bonomali, bears the family title "Kshatriya Birbar Chamupati Singh Mahapatra." He has adopted the minor son of a relative of the Chief of Boud. The State is fairly well administered.

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STATES HAVING DIRECT POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dāphlapur	Ranibai Saheb Dāphle, Deshmukh of Maratha (Hindu).	4th November 1831.	16th December 1885.	The Secretary to Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend. Yours sincerely.
2	Jath	Meherban Rama Amritrav alias Aba Saheb Dāphle, Chief of Maratha (Hindu).	11th January 1886.	13th January 1893.	Ditto	Ditto

## JATH (INCLUDING DĀPHLAPUR).

1. Jath is one of the *Sātāra jaghirs* and is of no great antiquity. The ruling family is descended from Satwajirao Chawan Patil of Dāphlapur, to whom a Deshmukhi Watan was granted by Ali Adil Shah, King of Bijāpur, in 1680. The same person acquired *jaghirs* of two Mahāls, Jath and Karajgi, from the Emperor Aurangzeb in A.D. 1700.

2. The late Chief Amritrav Saheb Dāphle, died without male issue on 12th January 1892. The present Chief, Ramrav Abasaheb Dāphle, succeeded to the *jaghirs* on 13th January 1893, and was adopted by the senior widow of the late Chief, Lakshmbai Saheb Dāphle. He was educated at the Rāj Kumār College, Rājkot. His natural brother, Balasaheb Dāphle, who, after a three years' training, was serving as 2nd-Lieutenant in the Native Indian Land Forces, has been taken temporarily into the Bombay Political Service, and appointed to be Attaché to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar. The heir-apparent to the present Chief is his son, Vijaysing alias Babasaheb, who was born on 21st July 1909.

3. The administration of the State is conducted by the Chief with the assistance of the Karbhari appointed by him with the approval of the Bombay Government. The State has been under the supervision of the Collector and Political Agent, Bijāpur, from the 6th September 1901, before which it was under the Political Agent, Kolhāpur and Southern Maratha Country. Owing to successive famines the State is in debt to the extent of about Rs. 46,547,10.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
97	8,833	21,793	20,582	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
884	69,810	2,42,008	1,90,719	11,247	958	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cutch .	His Highness Maharav Shri Mirza Raja Sawai Sir Khengarji Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Rao of, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> )	23rd Aug. 1866.	1st January 1876.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend. I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold.

## CUTCH.

1. Cutch is an important Native State in the Bombay Presidency with an extensive sea-board. The ruling family are the descendants of Lakha, the son of Jara, whose ancestors reigned at Tatta in Sind. Lakha is supposed to have entered Cutch about A.D. 1465 and is looked upon as the founder of the Jadeja tribe, though actually he in no way differed as regards caste nor tribe from any of his progenitors who were Samas. The present Chief, His Highness Maharav Shri Mirza Raja Sawai Sir Khengarji Bahadur, G.C.I.E., was born in 1866. He succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father in 1876, and was invested with full powers in 1885. In the same year he received the title of "Sawai Bahadur." He was gazetted G.C.I.E. in 1887 after taking part in London in the ceremonies in connection with the Jubilee of Her late Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress Victoria.

The administration of the State was described by the Government of Bombay in the resolution on the annual report for 1899-1900 as having been "satisfactory," and His Excellency the Governor in Council, at the same time, congratulated His Highness the Rao on the results of the measures taken with unstinted liberality for famine relief.

His Highness the Rao has two sons. Kumar Shri Vijayrajji, the heir-apparent, was born in 1885; is well educated; and has two children. The second, Kumar Shri Godji, was born in 1888.

The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

Area of State in squares miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		Salutes of Chief in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
† 7,616	512,479	Rs. 28,45,162	Rs. 22,57,524	Rs. 82,257-15-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17

\* These figures are approximate.

† Exclusive of the Rann of Cutch.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Sávanur . .	Lieutenant Meherban Abdul Majid Khan Diler Jang Bahadur, Nawab of, Afghan ( <i>Muhamadan</i> ).	7th October 1890.	30th January 1893.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend Yours sincerely.

## SÁVANÜR.

1. Sávanur is a small State consisting of 25 villages scattered through the Dhárwár subdivisions of Bankápur and Karajgi. The ruling family is said to belong to the Miyana tribe of Pathans. On the death of his father in 1892, the present Chief, Nawab Abdul Majid Khan, a boy two years old, was placed under guardianship and the administration of the State was entrusted to a Dewan under the direct superintendence of the Collector and Political Agent at Dhárwár. On 1st August 1900 the young Nawab was sent to the Rájkmár College at Rájkot. The Nawab left Rájkot at the end of March 1908 and went for a short time to Kumaon, Bareilly and afterwards joined the Mayo College at Aligarh. He joined the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Doo in April 1909. On the completion of his training with the Cadet Corps, the Nawab was installed on the *gadi* on the 12th November 1912. A son and heir was born to him on the 31st May 1913, but died on 3rd November 1913. A daughter was born to the Nawab on the 4th October 1914. She is named Shanoor Jahan Begum.

2. The State was under British management almost continuously from 1868 to 1912, with the exception of two brief periods. The administration under British management was conducted on lines practically similar to those on which administration was conducted in the adjoining British territory.

3. He was appointed an Honorary Lieutenant in His Majesty's Land Forces in India on 28th November 1912, and Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Lord Sydenham on 13th August 1912, and to His Excellency Lord Willingdon on 8th May 1913. The Nawab went on Active Service with the Indian Expeditionary Force employed in the Persian Gulf in November 1914. He was Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., General Officer Commanding the Expeditionary Force D. He left on 12th November 1914 to take up his appointment, and returned to India on the 20th April 1915. He was mentioned in Despatches.

4. The Nawab is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.	Average annual expenditure.	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chief in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
70	18,446	Rs. 1,15,072	Rs. 1,18,089	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

NOTE.—The excess expenditure over income is due to extraordinary non-recurring charges. The financial condition of the State is sound.



Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cambay . .	His Highness Nawab Mirza Hussein Yavar Khan Saheb Bahadur, Mogal ( <i>Shiah Muhamadan</i> ).	16th May 1911.	See paragraph 1 below.	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.

## CAMBAY.

1. Cambay is a first class State under the political supervision of the Collector of the Kaira district. The Nawab of Cambay is a Shiah Mogal of the Najumisani family of Persia, and is called His Highness Nawab Mirza Hussein Yavar Khan Saheb Bahadur. His hereditary title is Najum-ud-Daulah Mumtaz-ul-Mulk Momin Khan Bahadur Dilawar Jang, was born in May 1911, and will succeed, on attaining majority, his father Nawab Jafar Ali Khan Sahib Bahadur who died on 21st January 1915.

2. The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to recognise Shahzada Hussein Yavar Khan as Nawab of Cambay in succession to the late Nawab.

3. The State is now under British administration.

4. The Nawab Sahib is entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chief in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
350	75,656	Rs. 5,81,054	Rs. 4,85,751	Rs. 21,924	...	...	...	25	208	...	...	11

\* These figures are approximate.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Akadia	Four share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have the honour to be Sir, your most obedient Servant.
2	Alampar (Devani).	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
3	Amrapur	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Mahammadan</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
4	Anandpar	Six share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
5	Ankevalia	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
6	Babra	Six share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
7	Bagasra	Five share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
8	Bajana	Malek Jivankhan Nasibkhan ( <i>Mahammadan</i> ).	13th November 1847.	1st June 1903	Ditto	Ditto
9	Bamanbor	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th December 1869.	2nd August 1906.	Ditto	Ditto
10	Banwa { Manavadar Sardar-gadh. Two other divisions.	{ Babi Fatehdinkhan, Pathan ( <i>Mahammadan</i> ). Husain Yawar Khan, Pathan ( <i>Muhamammadan</i> ).	22nd June 1885. 14th July 1830.	28th March 1838. 6th March 1903.	Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto
11	Bhadli	Five share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
12	Bhadwa	Jadeja Balsinhji Partapsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	23rd November 1892.	12th March 1901.	Ditto	Ditto
13	Bhadvana	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
14	Bhalala	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
15	Bhalgam Bhaldoi	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
16	Bhalgamda	Three share-holders ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
17	Bhandaria	Four share-holders, Ahir ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
18	Bharejda	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
19	Bhathan	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
20	Bhavnagar	His Highness * Maharaja Sir Bhavsinhji Takhtsinhji, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of, Gohil Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th April 1875.	10th February 1896.	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
21	Bhimora	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
22	Bhoika	One share-holder Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto

\* Personal title. Hereditary title is Thakur Sahib.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of States.	Average annual revenue*	Average annual expenditure*.	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.							Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.			
				To Government	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
2	140	2,000	1,600	129	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	570	3,000	3,000	...	1,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
8	1,192	8,060	7,900	511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
130	6,480	30,882	30,259	920	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
17	2,516	22,500	21,000	1,300	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
10	7,217	75,000	60,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
56	12,369	1,33,628	97,466	...	4,098	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
183-12	10,279	1,05,276	61,817	8,037	...	...	..	7	31	...	...	Nil.	
12	639	3,914	2,190	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
{ 221-8 }	14,478	2,68,242	2,57,404	14,821	2,316	...	...	11	37	...	...	{ Nil.	
	8,478	78,150	77,340	7,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	15,887	1,12,591	92,596	7,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	2,485	25,000	20,000	1,101	256	...	...	...	...	...	..	Nil.	
7	1,286	13,927	12,030	1,394	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
15	623	5,900	1,379	998	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	313	992	992	474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	742	7,400	6,140	204	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
19	1,648	10,000	8,000	1,400	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
3	658	3,000	2,500	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
2	421	2,500	2,000	94	31-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
4	435	2,200	2,200	641	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
2,860	412,664	42,95,133	37,85,692	1,28,060	26,439	52	263	...	...	300	...	11	
36	1,417	6,787	8,192	308	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
30	3,013	24,000	27,000	1,759	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Bhojavadar	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
24	Bildi	Paunbai, Sindhi	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
25	Boda-no-ness	One share-holder, Ahir ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
26	Chachana	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
27	Chamardi (Vachhani).	Twenty-four share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
28	Charkha	Four share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
29	Chhalala	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
30	Chiroda	Devisinh Harisinh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
31	Chitravav (Dovani).	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
32	Chovari	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
33	Chok	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
34	Chokila	Eight share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
35	Chuda	Thakor Joravarsinhji Machhavsinhji, Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th April 1886.	22nd February 1908.	Ditto	Ditto
36	Dabida	Six share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
37	Parod	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
38	Dasada	Six share-holders, Malik ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
39	Datha	Two main share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
40	Dedan	Four share-holders, Kotila ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
41	Dedarda	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
42	Derdi Janbai	Three share-holders, Charan ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
43	Devlia	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
44	Dhola (Devani)	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
45	Dholarva	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
46	Dhrufa	Nine share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute		MILITARY FORCES.						State of Chk. in Rs.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
3	853	7,500	7,500	...	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	400	0,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
48	107	000	700	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	484	2,500	2,500	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
7	1,108	13,503	13,503	...	858	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	1,519	17,000	17,340	...	541	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	720	2,000	700	971	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
72	270	1,500	1,200	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	200	2,125	2,125	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
13	300	2,500	2,514	154	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	1,430	5,100	4,000	...	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
108	6,053	32,851	28,017	652	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
78.2	12,005	9,000	88,215	0,324	820	...	...	0	2	...	...	Nil.
2	925	8,400	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	200	700	700	300	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
120.76	13,200	1,04,237	1,16,570	12,068	23.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
68.0	10,731	28,000	32,017	...	5,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
40.5	4,304	37,681	30,258	...	4,157	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	876	3,400	3,000	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	823	7,000	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	537	7,000	6,000	467	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	305	950	930	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	400	5,500	5,700	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
44	9,317	40,371	58,048	3,700	1,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

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† Average of five years.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
47	Dhrangadhra .	His Highness Ghamshyamsinhji, Ajitsinhji, Raj Saheb of, Jhala Rajput, ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	31st May 1889.	February 1911	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
48	Dhrol .	Thakor Saheb Dolatsinhji Harisinhji of, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	22nd August 1864.	2nd September 1914.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend,—Yours sincerely.
49	Dhudhraj .	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . .
50	Gadhali .	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
51	Gadbia .	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
52	Gadhka .	Jadeja Sivsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th November 1868.	26th November 1870.	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
53	Gadhula .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
54	Gandhol .	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
55	Garmali Moti .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
56	Garmali Nani .	Ditto ditto	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
57	Gavridad .	Jadeja Dipsinhji Pratapsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th June 1870.	30th March 1911.	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
58	Gedi .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
59	Gigasaran .	Four share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ), one share-holder ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
60	Gondal .	His Highness Thakor Sahib Sir Bhagratsinhji Sagramji, G.C.I.E., Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th October 1865.	14th December 1869.	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
61	Gundiala .	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . .
62	Halaria .	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
63	Iavej .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
64	Itaria .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
65	Jafrabad .	Belongs to the Nawab of Janjira.	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
66	Jakhan .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
67	Jalia-Devani .	Jadeja Sursinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th June 1864.	1st August 1898.	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
68	Jalia Kayaji .	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
69	Jalia Manaji .	Ditto ditto	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
70	Jasdan .	Khachar Sbrī Vajsur Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	January	Ditto .	Ditto . . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.							Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.			
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1,156.5	70,880	Rs. 6,00,000	Rs. 6,00,000	Rs. 44,677	...	75	287	...	...	...	...	11	
283	24,358	1,49,630	1,36,225	...	10,231	...	...	11	...	...	...	9	
12	2,419	13,452	13,452	1,102	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
5	1,469	9,000	9,000	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
11	442	3,000	3,000	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
23	1,649	13,726	13,861	643	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	274	3,000	3,000	...	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
53	154	1,500	1,000	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
2	385	2,800	2,800	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
2	341	1,400	1,400	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
27	2,045	15,000	11,265	1,011	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
11	600	4,000	4,500	1,200	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	582	3,780	3,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1,024	161,916	14,06,000	11,76,000	49,096	61,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
15	1,853	16,000	16,000	1,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	1,268	9,600	9,720	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
7	947	4,000	3,000	...	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	506	15,000	12,000	252	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
53	12,097	60,918	40,000	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	Nil.	
3	487	1,100	900	242	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
36	2,753	17,961	11,819	...	1,551-12-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	485	2,200	1,500	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	214	1,700	1,200	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
283	25,727	2,27,410	2,78,228	8,787	3,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	

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1	2	3	4	5		7
71	Jetpur . . .	Fifteen share-holders, Vala Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . . .
72	Jhamar . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
73	Jhamka (Velani)	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
74	Jhampodad . .	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
75	Jhinjhuvada .	Nine share-holders, Koli ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
76	Junagadh (Junagarh).	His Highness Vali Ahad Mobabat Khan, Rasul-khanji Nawab of, Babi Pathan ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	1900	3rd May 1911	Governor of Bombay	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
77	Junapadar . .	One share-holder, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . . .
78	Kamadhia . . .	Mir Zulfikar Ali ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
79	Kamalpur . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
80	Kaner . . . .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	. . . .	Ditto . . . .
81	Kanjharda . .	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
82	Kankasiali . .	One share-holder Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
83	Kanpur-Ishwaria	Four share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
84	Kantharia . .	Five main share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
85	Kariana . . .	Five share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
86	Karmad . . . .	Gagubha Jasvatsinh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1894	1894	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
87	Karol . . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
88	Kathodia (Vachhani).	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
89	Kathrota . . .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
90	Kesaria . . . .	Two main share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
91	Khambhala . .	Three share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
92	Khambhlav . .	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
93	Khandia . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
94	Kherali . . . .	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
95	Khijadia-Najan i (Lakha padar Thana).	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Sa'ntes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
733.8	1,07,049	Rs. 10,04,110	Rs. 8,99,079	Rs. 50,262	Rs. 8,960	...	...	34	289	...	...	Nil.
4	516	2,590	2,590	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
7	601	4,081	4,136	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	550	2,698	2,698	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
164.6	12,411	1,02,123	76,268	11,073	653	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3,283.7	3,95,428	28,43,096* (gross)	25,02,852	28,394	37,210	...	...	206	1,599†	102	...	11
31	177	700	500	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	718	6,500	5,500	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	1,102	10,000	7,000	676	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	261	2,000	2,000	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
98	283	1,200	900	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
76	275	1,920	1,960	84	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	1,352	13,980	11,850	230	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
14	1,864	12,000	11,000	1,491	297-1-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	2,348	15,010	11,700	510	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	454	5,709	5,230	140	91-6-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	979	12,000	8,000	703	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	308	3,541	3,541	...	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	138	1,050	796	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	216	1,125	1,125	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	1,250	6,500	5,550	406	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	922	1,000	9,000	730	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	693	5,000	4,000	806	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	1,828	16,560	16,560	678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	156	2,300	2,300	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

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† Includes armed police.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
96	Khijadia (Babra Thana).	One share-holder ( <i>Saiyid Muhammadan</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
97	Khijadia Dosaji (Songadh Thana).	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
98	Khirrasra .	Jadeja Balsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	20th February 1905.	Ditto	Ditto
99	Kotda Nayani .	Four share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
100	Kotda Pitha .	Five share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
101	Kotda-Sangani .	Thakor Himatsinhji Togaji, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th September 1892.	23rd November 1878.	Ditto	Ditto
102	Kotharia .	Jadeja Pratapsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	15th August 1876.	23rd January 1908.	Ditto	Ditto
103	Kuba .	Three share-holders, Nagar Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
104	Lakhapadar .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
105	Lakhtar (Thana Lakhtar).	Thakor Karansinhji Vajeraji, C.S.I., Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th January 1846.	15th June 1846.	Ditto	Ditto
106	Laliad .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
107	Lathi .	Thakor Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohil Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	21st April 1891.	10th June 1900.	Ditto	Ditto
108	Limbda .	Three Talukdars, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
109	Limbdi (Limri) .	Thakor Saheb Dolatsinhji Javatsinhji, Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	11th July 1868.	14th April 1908.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend,—Your sincerely
110	Lodhika .	{ Azam Dansinhji . Azam Ratansinhji.	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
111	Malia .	Thakor, Ratisinhji Modji, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th February 1868.	20th October 1907.	Ditto	Ditto
112	Manavar .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
113	Matra Timba	{ Khachar De. ca Pitha, Katui ( <i>Hindu</i> ). Khachar Bokra Pitha, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	{ 17th February 1859. 9th September 1864.	{ 30th August 1900.	{ Ditto Ditto	{ Ditto Ditto
114	Mengni .	Jadeja Raghavsinhji Narsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	13th August 1888.	...	Ditto	Ditto
115	Mevasa .	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
116	Monvel .	Ditto	...	...	Ditto	Ditto

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.							
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		Salutes of Chiefs in guns.	
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
2	348	4,600	3,500	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	381	2,400	...	...	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
13	3,981	21,019	19,721	2,366	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
3	1,243	9,000	8,785	...	687	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
25	6,923	8,000	6,000	4,850	728	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
90	10,044	96,039	96,854	10,189	1,427	...	...	7	...	...	...	Nil.	
27	2,384	22,116	15,738	948	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
25	396	3,843	2,610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
5	4	2,100	2,120	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
247.43	15,114	85,000	80,000	6,763	588	...	...	16	25	...	...	Nil.	
4	503	5,634	5,634	362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
41.8	8,816	98,000	80,000	4,850	2,007	...	...	8	25	...	...	Nil.	
7	2,186	28,500	28,500	...	1,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
343.96	31,287	2,50,000	2,60,000	44,128	1,300	...	...	40	70	...	...	9	
15	4,872	{ 17,529 17,298	{ 13,816 19,443	{ 643 643	{ 202 202	{ ... ...	{ ... ...	{ ... ...	{ ... ...	{ ... ...	{ ... ...	Nil.	
103	12,134	91,629	72,047	...	1,367	...	...	12	...	...	...	Nil.	
5	400	2,600	2,610	...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	352	1,550	1,500	290	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
35	3,601	23,177	21,538	3,412	457	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
24	928	4,564	5,981	445	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
31	2,731	21,800	22,500	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
117	Morehopna	One share-holder, Ahir ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	...	...
118	Morvi	His Highness Thakor Saheb Sir Waghji Ravaji, G.C.I.E., Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th February 1858.	17th February 1870.	Governor Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
119	Mowa (Mahuva)	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
120	Muli	Thakor Harisehandra Sinhji, Parmar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th July 1899.	3rd December 1905.	Ditto	Ditto
121	Mulila—Deri	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
122	Munjpur	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
123	Navanagar Major (Navanagar).	His Highness Jam Shri Ranjitsinhji Vibhaji, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th September 1872.	11th March 1907.	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
124	Nilvala	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
125	Noghanvadar	Two share-holders, Kathi Deria ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
126	Pacl hegam (Devani).	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
127	Pah	Ditto	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
128	Pal	Jadeja Ladhukha R tan-sinh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	25th September 1869.	28th November 1892.	Ditto	Ditto
129	Palali	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
130	Paliad	Seven share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
131	Palitana	Thakor Saheb Bahadur-sinhji Mansinhji, Gohil Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th April 1900.	20th August 1905.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely
132	Panchavda (Vaehbani).	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
133	Patdi	Desai Daulat sin h ji Kanbi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	29th June 1881.	10th July 1884.	Ditto	Ditto
134	Portandar	His Highness Rana Shri Natvarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Jethva Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th June 1901.	10th December 1908.	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness,—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
135	Rai Sankli	One share-holder, Kanbi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
136	Rajkot	Thakor Saheb Lakbaji Raj Bavaji, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th December 1885.	16th April 1890.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend,—Yours sincerely
137	Rajpara (Chok Thana).	Two share-holders, Gohel Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc.
138	Rajpur	Two share-holders, Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto
139	Rajpara Halar	Jadeja Lakhaji Ashaji Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th July 1869.	20th December 1903.	Ditto	Ditto
140	Ramparda	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
88	472	1,200	800	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
822	90,230	11,68,000	10,11,297	9,263	52,296	...	...	15	...	...	...	11
76	247	2,306	2,095	120	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
133.2	16,136	68,954	61,935	7,501	1,853	...	...	6	29	...	...	NIL.
15	2,659	15,612	18,000	1,279	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
3	587	2,365	2,365	603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
3,791	349,400	22,62,695	21,53,168	50,312	69,781	31	1,099†	92	659	149	...	11
2	517	3,000	2,500	511	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
1	313	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
10	3,452	23,600	23,600	...	2,802	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
1	227	2,000	1,800	...	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
21	1,484	15,700	15,400	1,253	394	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
4	450	1,271	1,232	357	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
185	6,917	40,000	35,000	907	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
288.8	52,856	5,14,867	4,52,876	...	10,364	...	...	31	97	...	...	9
78	345	1,500	1,500	...	241	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
39.4	2,190	23,001	26,333	7,916‡	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
642.25	82,090	8,33,000	8,08,000	36,202	12,302	...	...	40	372	...	...	11
6	427	4,556	3,997	556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
282	50,638	3,69,291	3,21,521	18,991	2,330	...	...	17	...	...	...	9
1	605	1,500	1,250	...	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
22.8	1,718	30,575	26,944	2,412	186	...	...	2	7	...	...	NIL.
15	2,219	19,223	15,074	2,922	541	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.
5	416	523	559	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL.

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† Includes 604 Police.

‡ Includes Rs. 2,691 paid in Virangam Treasury for certain Desai Giri haks.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
141	Randhia . . .	Ghulam Haider ( <i>Muham-madan</i> ).	...	...	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . . .
142	Ranigam . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput and Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
143	Ranpada (Chok Thana).	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
144	Ratanpur Dharmanka.	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
145	Rohisala . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
146	Sahuka . . .	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
147	Samadhiala (Chok Thana).	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
148	Samadhiala (Chamardi Thana).	Two share-holders, Charan ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
149	Samadhiala Chhabhadia.	Five share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
150	Samla . . .	Four share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
151	Sanala . . .	Two share-holders, Sarvaiya Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
152	Sanosra . . .	One Talukdar, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
153	Sata-no-ness . . .	One share-holder, Ahir ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
154	Satudad-Vavdi . . .	Four share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
155	Sayla . . .	Thakor Sahab* Vakhat-sinhji Kesrisinhji, Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	16th July 1845.	5th October 1881.	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
156	Sejakpur . . .	Three share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
157	Serdivadar . . .	One share-holder, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
158	Shahpur . . .	Jadeja Prabhatsinhji Bhupatsinh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	29th June 1894.	8th November 1907.	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
159	Silana . . .	Two share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
160	Sisang-Chandli . . .	Five share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
161	Songadh (Vachhani).	Three share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
162	Sudamda Dhan-dhalpur.	Four share-holders, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
163	Talsana . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
164	Tavi . . .	Ditto . . .	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
165	Toda (Vachhani)	Ditto . . .	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
166	Untdi . . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .
167	Vadal Bhandaria . . .	Two share-holders, Ahir ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	Ditto . . . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute		MILITARY FORCES.							Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						Regular Troops.		Irregular Troops.		Imperial Service Troops.			
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
3	704	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
3	933	7,000	5,000	...	714	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
5	506	523	559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
3	621	4,000	4,000	...	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	454	2,000	1,800	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	735	12,000	6,000	519	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	655	4,000	2,000	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	300	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
62	1,421	7,000	7,000	...	2,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
13	1,313	13,000	10,000	959	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
51	545	2,500	1,200	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	767	5,988	4,358	186	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
67	303	900	703	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
13	2,872	11,140	17,042	1,466	461	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
2221	11,661	84,000	74,000	15,001	510	...	...	8	18	...	...	Nil.	
29	864	5,400	5,000	316.8	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	314	850	700	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
10	1,218	14,000	13,000	464	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
4	774	3,900	3,910	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	1,871	7,605	9,465	722	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	1,755	3,000	3,000	...	572	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
135	5,359	39,300	35,000	2,381	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
43	1,679	9,450	9,450	913	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
12	582	4,720	4,720	310	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
1	460	4,600	4,600	...	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
6	281	2,000	1,500	493	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
2	435	2,000	1,600	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	

\* These figures are approximate.



Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and concession of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
168	Vadali . .	Jadeja Bavaji Verabhai, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	25th November 1874.	4th December 1900.	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . . .
169	Vadod (Jhalawar).	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
170	Vadod (Devani) .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
171	Vaghavadi (Vaghvori).	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
172	Vala . .	Thakor Vakhtsinghji Meghrajji, Gohil Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th October 1864.	20th August 1875.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
173	Vana . .	Six share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
174	Vanala . .	Two share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
175	Vangadhra .	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
176	Vankaner (Wankaner).	Raj Saheb Sir Amarsinhji Banesinhji, K.C.I.E., Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th January 1879.	12th June 1881.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend,—Yours sincerely .
177	Vanod . .	Hussain Muhammad Khan Kammaluddin Khan, Jath Malik ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	7th December 1885.	1st May 1905.	Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.	Sir,—I have, etc. . . .
178	Vasavad . .	Eight share-holders, Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
179	Vavdi-Dharvala .	Five share-holders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
180	Vardi (Vachhani)	One share-holder, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
181	Vekaria . .	One share-holder, Kathi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
182	Veja-no-nes .	One share-holder, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
183	Vicchavad .	Two share-holders, Nagar Brahmans ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
184	Virpur . .	Thakor Suraji Surtanji, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	12th July 1846.	30th November 1851.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
185	Virva . .	Azam Vithalrao, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	18th March 1903.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
186	Vithalgadh*	One share-holder, Kayasth Prabhn ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1st September 1874.	11th September 1900.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
187	Wadhwan (Vadwan).	Thakor Saheb Shri Jasvatsinhji, Jhala Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th April 1875.	26th September 1910.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend,—Yours sincerely .

\* Includes villages in Halar and Gohilwad.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
2	617	2,781	1,899	246	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
14	1,264	16,200	16,200	1,252	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	829	1,900	1,900	...	1,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	109	800	800	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
109.3	13,285	1,50,000	1,50,000	3,307	9,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
24	3,305	21,110	21,110	3,715	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	338	2,500	2,000	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
.62	480	2,800	2,800	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
415	32,653	2,95,000	2,65,000	17,422	1,457	...	...	11	...	...	...	9
57.37	3,911	36,000	25,127	1,953	773	...	...	3	10	...	...	Nil.
10.85	5,137	18,000	18,000	766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	1,995	11,000	11,000	...	1,530	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
8	309	3,000	3,000	...	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
8	595	3,800	3,800	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
.29	184	550	400	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.7	414	2,500	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
67	6,780	50,000	35,000	3,418	696	...	...	7	...	...	...	Nil.
.76	183	1,400	1,380	149	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
51	3,782	51,871	46,972	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	Nil.
226.16	34,851	4,75,846	3,40,423	38,143	...	...	...	41	118	...	...	9

\* These figures are approximate.

## KĀTHIĀWĀR.

1. Kāthiāwār is a Peninsula lying between Cutch and Gujarāt containing the Amreli Mahāl and Okāmandal, belonging to the Gāekwār of Baroda, the British districts of Gogo and Dhandhuka, and the territories of the Native Chiefs under the Political Agency. The area of the last is 20,882 square miles with a population of 2,329,196. The northern part of the Province is flat, but the south is diversified by hills among which the granite peak of Girnār above Junāgadh is 3,666 feet high. The north half of the Province produces a fine sandstone and the south half the excellent limestone known commonly as Porbandar stone. Kāthiāwār is well watered by rivers running to the four quarters from the central plateau. The east side of the Province is formed by the alluvium of the rivers which fall into the Gulf of Cambay, and here and in the upper valley of Bhādar cotton is grown in large quantities. Kāthiāwār has also long been famous for its horses. These have fallen off of late, both in quality and quantity, owing to the reduced demand caused by the competition of foreign markets.

2. The Chiefs are mostly Rajputs of the *Jādeja*, *Jhālā*, *Gohil Jethwa* and *Vāla* tribes. *Junāgadh* is the only important Muhammadan power. There are also several estates of *Kāthis* from whom the province takes its modern name. Kāthiāwār is divided into four Prānts or administrative divisions, *Jhālāvād*, *Sorath*, *Halar* and *Gohilvād*. *Gohilvād* was abolished, but has been reconstituted as a separate Prānt from 7th December 1904. There are 187 Tālukās or distinct estates, but only 84 Tālukdārs actually exercise jurisdiction, of whom there are in some cases several in one Tāluka. The smaller estates are grouped under thānas, and their jurisdiction, having been surrendered or resumed, is exercised by Thānadārs, who are Magistrates subordinate to the Political Agent.

## BAJANA—4TH CLASS.

1. Malek Jivankhānji, the present Chief, ascended the *gadi* on the 1st June 1903. His estate, which lies between the Ruun of Cutch and the Ahmedābād Collectorate, is populated by the predatory class of Muhammadans called Jats. The Chief is descended from Melek Hedoji, on whom the Tāluka was bestowed by the Sultan of Ahmedābād.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay collectively with the 4th Class Chiefs.

## BHAVNAGAR—1ST CLASS.

1. His Highness Maharaja Sir Bhāvsinhji Takhtsinhji, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Bhāvnagar, is a Gohil Rajput. He received his education in the Rāj Kumār College, Rājkot, and under Mr. Fraser, I.C.S. He takes a personal interest in the administration of his State.

2. The State possesses an extended seaboard on which are the ports of Bhāvnagar, Mahuva and Port Albert Victor, Talaja, Pipavad and a few subordinate ports. Bhāvnagar is an important centre of trade, as the greater part of the import and export trade of the Province passes through the port. The ports of Bhāvnagar have been granted by Government the privileges of British ports. There are many cotton presses and several gins.

3. The Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rājkot in November 1900 and also the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903 and in 1911.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay. He received the Insignia of K.C.S.I. on 4th March 1905 and the personal title of Maharaja on 1st January 1909. He also possesses a *sanad* of adoption. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Krishna Kumarsinhji, was born on the 19th May 1913. His Highness's daughter Manhar Kunverba, is married to His Highness the Maharaja of Panna. The Maharani, Her Highness Nand Kunverba, received the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India at the Coronation Durbar at the hands of His Majesty the King-Emperor in 1911.

5. The Gohil tribe is said to have entered Kāthiāwār about A.D. 1200 under their Chief Sejakji whose descendant Bhāvsinhji founded Bhāvnagar in A.D. 1723. The sons of Sejakji were the founders of Bhāvnagar, Pālitānā and Lāthi States.

## CHUDA—3RD CLASS.

1. Thakor Joravarsinhji is a Jhala Rajput. His grandfather Thakor Becharsinhji died on the 13th January 1908, and he was installed on the *gadi* on the 22nd February 1908. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji, is four years of age.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

3. The founder of this State was Abhesinhji, brother of Arjunsinh, Thakor of Wadhwan. This Taluka was acquired by him in 1706-07 A.D. The State was taken under management on 28th August 1911.

## DHRANGADHRA—1ST CLASS.

1. His Highness Ghamshyamsinhji, the present Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra, is the principal Chief in Jhalavad, the northern district of Kathiawar, and is the head of the Jhala clan of Rajputs. He succeeded the late Sir Ajisingji, K.C.S.I., who died on the 8th February 1911. The late Chief succeeded his grandfather, His Highness Sir Mansingji, in November 1900. He received the title of K.C.S.I. on January 1st, 1909.

2. The Jhala family is of great antiquity and is said to have entered Kathiawar in about A.D. 1100 from the north and to have established itself first about Patdi, whence it moved to Halwad and then to Dhrangadhra.

3. His Highness received his primary education at Dhrangadhra, and was subsequently sent to the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. In 1904, he was sent to England for further study. His Highness has one daughter, aged two years, and three sisters, one of whom was recently married to Maharaj Kumar Mansinhji of Partabgarh.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay. He possesses a *sanad* of adoption. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911.

4. The Chiefs of Limbdi, Wadhwan, Chuda, Sayla and Than-Lakhtar are offshoots from Dhrangadhra.

## DHROL—2ND CLASS.

1. The late Thakor Saheb Harisinghji died on 31st July 1914, and Thakor Saheb Dolatsinhji was installed on the 2nd September 1914. The heir-apparent Kumar Shri Dipsinhji was born the 20th June 1890. This is a small inland State regarding which there is nothing special to note. The founder of this State was Jadeja Hardholji, brother of Jam Raval, who founded Navanagar.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. The Chief also possesses a *sanad* of adoption.

3. He attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rajkot in November 1900.

4. Communications to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

## GONDAL—1ST CLASS.

1. His Highness Thakor Saheb Sir Shri Bhagvatsinhji, G.C.I.E., Jadeja, Rajput, received his education in the Rajkumar College and studied at the University of Edinburgh, where he took the degrees M.D. and LL.D. He is also F.R.C.P. and F.R.S. (Edinburgh), D.C.L. (Oxford) and a fellow of the Bombay University. Himself a scholar and author, he takes a great interest in education and has built a large college, on the boarding school system, for the education of the sons of Girasias or landholders. He has established the only Girls' High School in the province of Kathiawar and was the first to start a Travelling Dispensary and an Asylum for the maintenance of the poor who are unable to earn their own living.

2. The State was, on account of its importance and advanced administration raised from the 2nd to the 1st class in 1887. The Chief, who holds a *sanad* of adoption, was appointed K.C.I.E. in the same year and G.C.I.E. in 1897. His Highness has been elected a patron of the St John's Ambulance Brigade, Hindu Division, Bombay.

3. The State is singular in being particularly free from taxation, customs and octroi duties, and some 40 taxes have been abolished during the régime of the present Chief.

4. The Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rajkot in November 1900 as also the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903. The Chief attended the Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties in England on 22nd June 1911 and the Coronation Durbar, Delhi, of 12th December 1911. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Bhojrajji, was born on the 8th January 1883. A son was born to the heir-apparent on the 13th October 1914.

5. He is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

#### JAFRABAD—1ST CLASS.

1. This small property, consisting of 12 villages on the south coast of Káthiáwár and the port of Jáfrábád, belongs to the Sidi Chief of Janjira.

2. The founder was Sidi Hilol of the Janjira house. He conquered Jáfrábád from the Muhammadan Thánadár in about the middle of the 18th century.

#### JASDAN—3RD CLASS.

1. Khachar Shri Odha Ala died on 21st December 1912, at Jasdan at the age of 61, and was succeeded by his eldest son Khachar Shri Vajsur who was installed on the *gadi* on 1st January 1913.

2. Jasdan conquered by Viko Khachar, the ancestor of the present ruler, in A.D. 1665 is the premier Kathi State and succession is governed by the rule of primogeniture in distinction to the usual Kathi custom which provides for equal division of inheritance.

3. The Chief was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. He is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. The eldest of his sons and heir is Ala Vajsur now eight years of age and preparing for admission to the Rajkumar College.

4. The State maintains no regular forces.

#### JETPUR.

1. The Jetpur Táluka is owned by 15 jurisdictional shareholders belonging to the Vála tribe of Kathis who all have shares in the joint town of Jetpur besides exclusive villages and rights in other joint villages. The following shareholders are sufficiently important to be placed in the 3rd or 4th class :—

		Rs.	
Vála Shri Lakshman Merám, 3rd Class, of Thaná-Devli.	Income	.	1,19,045
	Tribute	.	6,418
Vála Shri Báva Jivna, 3rd Class, of Vadia	Income	.	1,30,000
	Tribute	.	7,867
Vála Shri Mulu Surag, 4th Class	Income	.	88,000
	Tribute	.	7,070
Under Agency mau- age- ment. { Vála Shri Kanthad Naja, 4th Class, of Bilkha.	Income	.	1,70,862
	Tribute	.	8,218

2. These four Chiefs attended the Viceroy's Durbar in November 1900. The Chiefs of Thaná-Devli and Vadia are entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay, while the remaining two are entitled to be received by His Excellency the Governor collectively with other Chiefs of the 4th Class. Vála Lakshman Merám of Thaná-Devli has been granted permission by the Government of India to adopt an heir as a special case. The rule of primogeniture has been applied to his estate and to those of Vadia, and of the deceased Vála Khoda Jasa. Azam Vála Laxman was made a C.I.E., at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi on 12th December 1911.

## JUNÁGADH—1ST CLASS.

1. His Highness Mohabat Khan, Nawab of Junagadh, belongs to a Bábi family. He succeeded his father, the late Nawab His Highness Rasulkhanji, G.C.S.I., who died on the 22nd January 1911. During the minority of the present Chief the management of the State has been entrusted to a Civil Servant, who is styled "Administrator of the Junagadh State." He exercises, in the name of the young Chief, unrestricted civil and criminal powers of the late Nawab, with the reservation that death sentences shall be confirmed by the Governor in Council and that for administrative purposes he shall be deemed to be subordinate to the Agent to the Governor, Káthiáwár. The minor Chief was sent to England in March 1913 for education. He returned in the charge of a tutor and guardian in April 1914, and is now being educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer.

2. Junagadh was a Rájput State under a Chudásamá dynasty until A.D. 1472-3 when it was conquered by Sultan Mahomad Bedga of Ahmedábád. Under Emperor Akbar, it became a dependency of the Court of Delhi under the immediate authority of the Subáh of Ahmedábád. About 1735, when the Muhammadan Government had fallen into confusion, Sherkhán Bábi, a soldier of fortune and officer under the Subáh, expelled the Mogal Deputy Governor and established his rule in Junagadh. The present Nawab is a descendant of Bábi Sherkhán.

3. The Nawáb of Junagadh receives from a large number of the Chiefs of Káthiáwár a tribute termed "Zortalbi," which is collected like the Gáekwár tribute by the Agency. This levy is a remnant of the Muhammadan revenue from Káthiáwár and gives the Nawab a certain superiority over the other Chiefs of Káthiáwár.

4. The late Nawab received the distinction of being made Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in 1900, and was advanced to the rank of Grand Commander of that Order on 1st January 1909. He attended the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903.

5. This State contains the Gir forest, the only part of India where the lion is still to be found.

6. Lord Curzon paid a visit to his capital on 3rd November 1900.

7. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy and by the Governor of Bombay. He also holds a *sanad* of adoption.

## KOTDA-SÁNGANI—4TH CLASS.

Thákor Mulvájí belongs to the Jádeja clan and was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rájkot. He attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900 and is entitled to be received by the Governor of Bombay collectively along with other 4th Class Chiefs. This State is an offshoot of Gondal. The ruling family has been in possession of this State since A.D. 1750.

## LAKHTAR—3RD CLASS.

1. Thákor Karansinhji, C.S.I., of Lakhtar is a Jhála Rájput. He is an intelligent man and a good ruler of the old school. The town of Lakhtar is close to the station, on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, north of Wadhwan. The Chief was invested with the Insignia of C.S.I., at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911.

2. The Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900.

3. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Balvirsinhji, is 32 years of age. The Thakur has two more sons.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. The Chief is descended from the Dhrángadhra house. Jhála Abhesinhji, son of Raj Saheb Chandrasinhji of Halvad, received Lakhtar in appanage.

## LÁTHI—4TH CLASS.

The proprietor of this small estate is descended from Sejakji, the ancestor of the Bhávnagar and Palitána Chiefs. Thákor Sursinhji died in June 1900 at the age of 25,

leaving two minor sons, and the management of the State was then assumed by Government. Thakor Pratapsinhji was installed on the *gadi* on 1st May 1911. The Chief was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. The son and heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Pratapsinhji, was born on 31st March 1912. The Chief is entitled to be received by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay collectively with other 4th Class Chiefs.

#### LIMBDI OR LIMRI—2ND CLASS.

1. Thakor Saheb Dolatsinhji, formerly known as Jhala Dadbha Muluji, succeeded his father, Thakor Saheb Sir Jasvatsinhji, K.C.I.E., on the 15th April 1907. He was born in 1868.

The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Digvijaysinhji, was born on the 10th April 1896. The Chief has three more sons.

3. The Thakor Saheb visited Europe in 1912.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department. The Chief also holds a *sanad* of adoption. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911.

#### MALIA—4TH CLASS.

1. Thakor Raisinhji of Malia is a Jadeja Rajput and descended from Kāvaji of Wagad and Machu Kántha. He succeeded his father Thakor Modji on the 19th October 1907. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Gumansinhji, was born on the 5th February 1886.

2. Thakor Saheb Raisinhji Modji was installed on 25th September 1914.

3. The late Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rajkot in November 1900. The Chief is entitled to be received by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay collectively along with other 4th Class Chiefs.

4. The Political Agent, Hálár Pránt, manages the State in addition to his other duties.

5. The Míanás, a predatory tribe from Cutch, who settled many years ago in Malia, have been a constant source of trouble to this State.

#### MANÁVADAR (BANTWA)—3RD CLASS.

1. Bábi Fatehdinkhán, the Chief of this State, was installed on the 25th November 1907. The Chief belongs to the same Bábi family as the Nawab of Junágadh. Fatehdinkhán was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. He joined the Cadet Corps in the year 1904 and left it in 1906. He attended the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903 with other Kumars of the Province under supervision of the Principal, Rajkumar College. Kumaludinkhan, his brother, having been educated at the Rajkumar College, has now joined the Cadet Corps in September 1908. The heir-apparent, Gulam Muhammad Khanji, is one and a-half years of age.

2. The ruling family has been in possession of the Taluka since about 1733 A.D. When the Chorasi Parganah (which included Manávar, Bantwa, Gidad, now called Sardargadh, and other Talukas) was granted by Sherkhan Bábi to his brothers Dilerkhan and Sher Zumankhan after their expulsion from Gogha, the grant was held by the two brothers jointly as long as they had to fight for their existence, but when they finally became established they divided it. The elder brother, Dilerkhan, took Manávar. The younger, Sher Zumankhan, took Bantwa and Gidad; and to equalise the shares Dilerkhan got also a share in Bantwa, which his descendants enjoy to this day.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

#### MORVI—1ST CLASS.

1. The Chief is His Highness Thakor Saheb Sir Waghji, G.C.I.E., a Jadeja Rajput. He was educated at the Rajkumar College and is an active ruler.

2. Morvi claims to be descended direct from the Cutch line and not through Navánagar as it possesses the small Táluka of Adhoi in Cutch. Jádejá Káyáji of Cutch was the founder of Morvi house. He obtained the zamindári of Morvi about 1720 A.D.

3. Morvi is in the district called Machhukántha from the river Machhu, which flows through it, and possesses a coast line high up the Gulf of Cutch, with a creek at Wavánia. A British officer was appointed to report upon the best means of effecting a separation of interests between this State and Cutch to put an end to the numerous and long-standing disputes between them. Upon this report the Secretary of State has passed final orders restricting Cutch interests to the north side of the Runn of Cutch, Morvi retaining only the Adhoi Mahál on the north side.

4. This State was raised from 2nd to 1st Class in 1887.

5. In the same year the present Chief was appointed K.C.I.E. and G.C.I.E. in 1897.

6. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Lakhderji, was born on the 14th January 1877. The Thakor Saheb has visited Europe six times. The last visit was paid in 1911.

7. The Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Delhi in 1877 on the assumption of the title of Empress of India by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

8. He also attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900 and the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903. He is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay. He also holds a *sanad* of adoption.

#### MULI—4TH CLASS.

Thákor Himatsinhji ascended the *gadi* on 22nd August 1902 and died on the 3rd December 1905, at the age of 23, leaving only one son named Harischandrasinhji, aged 9. The State is now under Government management. This is the only Parmár Estate in Káthiawár. The ruling family has been in possession of this State since about A.D. 1470-75. The Chief is entitled to be received by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay collectively with other 4th Class Chiefs.

#### NAVANAGAR (NAWANAGAR)—1ST CLASS.

1. Jám Sbri Jasáji, who ascended the *gadi* on 19th March 1903, died on 14th August 1906. His Highness Ranjitsinhji succeeded him and was installed on the *gadi* on the 11th March 1907. He was made an Honorary Major in His Majesty's Army in October 1914, and served with the Expeditionary Force in France. He was on field service up to the 15th November 1915.

2. The Jádeja family of Navánagar entered Káthiawár from Cutch and dispossessed the ancient family of Jethwás (Porbandar) then established at Ghumli. It is said that Navánagar was founded in A.D. 1540 by Jám Rával, the founder of the State. The present Jám is a descendant of Jám Rával. He was educated at Rajkumar College at Rajkot, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He joined Lincoln's Inn, and studied for the Bar. His age is 41 (1914). The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911.

3. The Jám Saheb visited Europe in 1908 and 1912.

3. The State has an extended sea-coast of about 100 miles and the harbours of Jodia, Bedi and Saláya—the last of which possesses such natural advantages that it may become some day the best port in Káthiawár.

5. There are pearl fisheries on the Navánagar coast.

6. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy as well as by the Governor of Bombay. He holds a *sanad* of adoption.

#### PÁLITÁNA—2ND CLASS.

1. The Thákor Saheb Sir Mansinhji, K.C.S.I., died in August 1905, and was succeeded by his son, Bahadursinhji, who was born on the 3rd April 1900. Bahadursinhji joined the Ráj-kumár College, Rájkot, in 1911. He was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi held on the 12th December 1911, and had the honour of attending as a Page on Her Excellency Lady Hardinge. The State is now under the administration of a British officer. The young



Chief has gone to England to pursue his studie under the supervision of a British officer. The Chief is a Gohil Rajput and a descendant of Sháhji, son of Sejakji.

2. The late Chief and his father before him took a great interest in horse-breeding and handsome specimens of the pure-bred Káthi and the cross between the indigenuous breed and English and Arab are to be seen in his stables.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. He holds a *sanad* of adoption.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### PATDI—4TH CLASS.

The Chief, Desai Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji is a Kadva Patidar by caste. The Chief is aged 32 years, and was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. His ancestors came originally from Champaner in the 15th century and settled themselves at Viramgam, which they raised to wealth and importance. In 1741 then Desai Bharsinhji was obliged to come to terms with the Moghuls and the Maharathas under which he had to surrender Viramgam and retained Patdi and its dependent villages. Since then Patdi has been the seat of his family. The greater part of this estate was comprised in the Ahmedabad Zillah at the formation of that Zillah in A.D. 1818.

#### PORBANDAR—1st CLASS.

1. The State was taken under Government management in A.D. 1886 on account of the maladministration of the late Chief Rána Shri Vikmátji, who died on the 21st April 1900. His heir and grandson, Bhávsinhji, was placed on the *gadi* on the 15th September 1900 with the powers attaching to the State and died on the 10th December 1908. He was succeeded by his son, Natwarsinhji, aged 8, on account of whose minority the State is under administration. The Chief belongs to the tribe of Jethwa Rájputs. They claim descent from Makardhawaj, son of Hanumán, the Monkey God, and of a female alligator. They probably came from the north and first established themselves (A.D. 900) near Morvi. The Jethwas are one of the most ancient of all the ruling races in the peninsula.

2. Porbandar is an open roadstead. It has a sheltered creek where native craft can lie up securely during the rains, but the creek can only be entered at certain states of the tide. Loading facilities have been afforded during the administration by the construction of quays.

3. The well-known Porbandar limestone underlies this State and is largely quarried in the Barda hills within it and exported to different parts of India.

4. The late Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar held at Rájkot on 6th November 1900 and also the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy as well as the Governor of Bombay. He holds a *sanad* of adoption.

#### RÁJKOT—2ND CLASS.

1. The Thákor Saheb Lákháji Ráj is a Jádeja Rajput, and was educated at the Rájkumár College, Rájkot. He joined the Imperial Cadet Corps in June 1905, and after going through a training of a two years' course left it in March 1907. He was installed on the *gadi* on 21st October 1907.

2. The head-quarters of the British Agency is established on a plot of land close to the town of Rájkot, which is leased from the State. The founder of this State was Jádeja Vibhaji, a cadet of the Navanagar house. The Thákor Saheb attended the Delhi Coronation Durbar on 1st January 1903, with other Kumars of the Province under the supervision of the Principal, Rájkumár College. The Chief attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911. The Thákor Saheb visited Europe in 1908. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Dharmendrasinhji, was born on the 4th March 1910.

3. The Ruling Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. He also holds a *sanad* of adoption.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### SÁYLA—3RD CLASS.

1. Thákor Sáheb Vakhatsinhji, C.S.I., is a Jhála Rájput. Sesábhái, the second son of Raj Ráisinhji of Dhrángadhra, conquered Sáyla in 1751 from the Karapda Káthis and made it his capital. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Madarsinhji, was born on the 28th May 1868.

2. The title of C.S.I. was conferred on the Thakor Saheb on the 3rd June 1913. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Madarsinhji, is 45 years of age.

3. The Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900 and is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

#### VALA—3RD CLASS.

1. Thákor Vokhatsinhji of Vala is a Gohil Rajput. His capital stands on the site of the ancient Valabhi, the seat of an ancient dynasty. Copper plates, coins, rings, etc., are frequently dug up in its vicinity.

2. The Chief has two sons, the elder of whom is Kumar Shri Gambhirsinhji, aged 24. The Chief was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and his heir was for some years at Harrow School in England, finishing his education with a course of training in the Imperial Cadet Corps.

3. The Chief attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900 and is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. The founder of the State was Gohil Visoji, the son of Bhávsinh, the founder of Bhávnagar.

#### VÁNKÁNER—2ND CLASS.

1. The present Ráj Saheb Amarsinhji was educated at the Rájkumár College, and after a tour in India and England, was invested with the powers of the State on the 18th March 1899. He is proving himself a good ruler. He attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900. He attended the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 12th December 1911 and was made a K.C.I.E. He is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. He also holds a *sanad* of adoption. The heir-apparent Kumar Shri Pratapsinhji, was born on the 12th April 1907.

2. The Chief belongs to the tribe of Jhála Rájputs. The State was founded in about 1605 A.D. by Sartánji, son of Prathirájji, the eldest son of Ráj Chandrasinhji of Halvad.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### VIRPUR—4TH CLASS.

1. Thákor Suráji of Virpur is a Jádeja Rájput. He attended the Viceroy's Durbar at Rájkot in November 1900, and is entitled to be received by the Governor of Bombay with other 4th Class Chiefs collectively. This State is an offshoot from Navánagar. The founder of this house was Bhanji, son of Jám Vibháji, who received this Táluka in appanage in 1635 A.D.

The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Hamirsinhji, was born in 1876.

#### WADHWÁN—2ND CLASS.

1. The Thákor Saheb Shri Jasvatsinhji is a Jhála Rájput. Wadhwan is an inland State. Near to it is the civil station where the head-quarters of the Political Agent in charge of the Jhálárád Prant are located.

2. The late Thakor Saheb Balsinhji died on the 25th May 1910 and Jasvatsinhji was acknowledged as his successor by the orders of the Government of India on the 26th September 1910. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Jorawarsinhji, was born on the 23rd July 1899.

3. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Jorawarsinhji, is 14 years of age.

4. Wadhwan civil station is a centre of the cotton trade.

The Viramgam-Wadhwan section (metre gauge) of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway,

The Bhavnagar State Railway (metre gauge),

The Dhrángadhra Railway (metre gauge), and

The Morvi Railway (metre gauge)

converge here.

5. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. He holds a *sanad* of adoption.

6. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### STATES BELOW THE 4TH CLASS.

*There are 20 5th Class, 28 6th Class, 6 7th Class Tálukdárs.*

The Tálukdárs are mostly Bhayáts or Cadets of Jádeja and Jhála houses, or either Kháchar or Vála Káthis. The non-jurisdictional Tálukdárs, i.e., those whose jurisdiction has been surrendered to, or assumed by, the Agency, are grouped under the Thánás according to situation.

NOTE.—A list of jurisdictional Chiefs from Classes I to VII, as also a list of Tálukas under Thána Circles, are appended.

As the Tálukas below Class IV are very insignificant, they do not require any special mention here.

*List of Chiefs of Káthiáwár from Class I to IV.*

No.	Name.	Title.	Residence.	REMARKS.
CLASS I.				
1	His Highness Mohabatkhan . .	Nawab of Janágadh . .	Junágadh . .	...
2	His Highness Jám Shri Ranjitsinhji Vihbaji.	Jám Saheb of Navánagar . .	Navánagar . .	...
3	His Highness Maharaja* Sir Bhávsinhji Thakhtsinhji, K.C.S.I.	Maharaja of Bhávnagar . .	Bhávnagar . .	*Personal title. Hereditary title is Thakur Saheb.
4	His Highness Rána Shri Nutvarsinhji Bhávsinhji (minor).	Rána Saheb of Porbandar . .	Porbandar . .	...
5	His Highness Ghanshyam Sinhji . .	Ráj Saheb of Dhrángadhra . .	Dhrángadhra . .	...
6	His Highness Sir Wághji Ravaji, G.C.I.E.	Thákor Saheb of Morvi . .	Morvi . .	...
7	His Highness Sir Bhagvatsinhji Sagramji, G.C.I.E.	Thákor Saheb of Gondal . .	Gondal . .	...
8	His Highness Sidi Sir Ahmedkhán Sidi Ibrahim Khan, G.C.I.E.	Nawab of Janjira and Jáfráhád.	Janjira . .	...
CLASS II.				
9	Raj Saheb Sir Amarsinhji Banésinhji, K.C.I.E.	Ráj Saheb of Vánkáner . .	Vánkáner . .	...
10	Thákor Saheb Bahadursinhji Mansinhji (minor).	Thákor Saheb of Pálitána . .	Pálitána . .	...
11	Thákor Saheb Harisinhji Jaisinhji . .	Thákor Saheb of Dhrol . .	Dhrol . .	...
12	Thákor Saheb Dolatsinhji Jasvatsinhji.	Thákor Saheb of Limbdi . .	Limbdi . .	...
13	Thákor Saheb Lákháji Bawaji . .	Thákor Saheb of Rájkot . .	Rájkot . .	...
14	Thákor Saheb Shri Jasvatsinhji . .	Thákor Saheb of Wadhván . .	Wadhván . .	...
CLASS III.				
15	Thákor Karansinhji Vajesinhji, C.S.I.	Thákor of Lakhtar . .	Lakhtar . .	...
16	Thákor Saheb Vakhatsinhji Kesrisinhji, C.S.I.	Thákor Saheb of Sáyla . .	Sáyla . .	...
17	Thákor Joravarsinhji Madhavsinhji . .	Thákor of Chuda . .	Chuda . .	...
18	Rával Vakhatsinhji Meghrajji . .	Thákor of Vala . .	Vala . .	...
19	Kháchar Shri Odha Ála Chela . .	Chief of Jasdan . .	Jasdan . .	...
20	Báhi Fatehdinkhan Gajafarkhanji . .	Chief of Mánávadar . .	Mánávadar . .	...
21	Vála Shri Lakshman Merám, C.I.E. . .	Chief of Thána-Devli . .	Thána-Devli . .	...
22	Vála Shri Báva Jivna . . . .	Chief of Vadia . .	Vadia . .	...
CLASS IV.				
23	Thákor Pratápsinhji Sursinhji (minor).	Thákor of Láthi . .	Láthi . .	...
24	Thákor Harischandrasinhji Himatsinhji (minor).	Chief of Muli . .	Muli . .	...
25	Malek Jivankhan Nasikhkhan . .	Chief of Bajána . .	Bajána . .	...
26	Thákor Suráji Sartanji . . . .	Thákor of Virpur . .	Virpur . .	...
27	Thákor Raisinhji Modji . . . .	Thákor of Mália . .	Mália . .	...
28	Thákor Mulváji Togaji . . . .	Thákor of Kotdá-Sangaz . .	Kotdá-Sángini . .	...
29	Vála Shri Mula Surag . . . .	Shareholder of Jetpur . .	Jetpur . .	...
30	Vála Shri Kanthad Naja . . . .	Do. Jetpur-Bilkha . .	Bilkha . .	...
31	Desái Shri Dolatsinhji Surajmalji . .	Chief of Pátidi . .	Pátidi . .	...

*List of States and Talukas from Class I to VII.*

No.	Name of State or Taluka.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.
<i>Jurisdictional States and Talukas.</i>					
<b>1ST CLASS.</b>					
1	Junágádh . . .	3,283·7	818	395,428	
2	Navánagar . . .	3,791	669	349,400	
3	Bhávnagar . . .	2,860	666	441,367	
4	Porbandar . . .	642·25	97	82,090	
5	Dhrángadhra . . .	1,156·5	134	70,880	
6	Morvi . . .	822	141	90,230	
7	Gondal . . .	1,024	175	161,916	
8	Jáfrábád . . .	42·3	12	12,097	
<b>2ND CLASS.</b>					
9	Vánkner . . .	415	99*	32,653	* Besides this the State has got a village named Khusta in the Ahmedabad District under Talukdari Tonure, the area of which is 8 square miles.
10	Pálitána . . .	288·8	96	60,660	
11	Dhrol . . .	283	68	24,353	
12	Limbdi . . .	843·96	49	31,257	
13	Rájkot . . .	282	62†	50,638	
14	Wadhván . . .	236·16	32	34,851	† Includes two desolate villages.
<b>3RD CLASS.</b>					
15	Thán-Lakhtar . . .	247·43	51	15,114	
16	Sáyla . . .	222·1	39	11,661	
17	Chuda . . .	78·32	14	12,005	
18	Vala . . .	109·3	46	13,011	
19	Jasdan . . .	283	59‡	29,884	‡ 57 and Patis in Sarvas under Paliad and Nilvala under Babra and Vadis in Nagadha.
20	Mánúvadar . . .	5	23	14,478	
21	Jetpur (Thana Deoli) Vála Lakshman Meram.		21	11,568	§ Included in Bántva Taluká.
22	Jetpur (Vadia) Vála Bava Jivna.		17	10,330	Included in Jetpur Taluká.
<b>4TH CLASS.</b>					
23	Lathi . . .	41·6	10¶	9,239	¶ The State owns 4 villages and a share in 2 villages under Gogha.
24	Mnli . . .	133·2	20	15,136	
25	Bajána . . .	133·12	27	10,279	
26	Virpur . . .	67	13	6,780	
27	Mália . . .	103	15	12,134	
28	Kotda-Sángáni . . .	90	20	10,044	
29	Jetpur Vála Mnln Surag . . .	...	16	6,728	
30	„ „ Kanthad Nájá . . .	...	20	10,366	
31	Páttdi . . .	39·4	7**	2,190	** Besides these seven villages this State has 15 villages more in zilla limits with area of 125·6 square miles and population of 12,731 souls.
32	Jálíá-Devani . . .	36	10	2,753	
33	Kothária . . .	††	6	2,384	
34	Gavridad . . .	27	6	2,045	†† Included in Lodhika Tháná.

*List of States and Tálukás from Class I to VII—contd.*

No.	Name of State or Táluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.
35	Pál . . . . .	21	5	1,484	
36	Gadhka . . . . .	23	5	1,849	
37	Mengni . . . . .	35	8	3,601	
38	Jetpur Vála Unad Godad .	¶	6	3,952	¶ Included in Jetpur Táluká.
39	„ „ Ála Bhima .	¶	9	6,831	
	„ „ Táluká Court .	¶¶ 733·8	18	38,490	¶¶ The area of the whole Jetpur Táluká is shown
40	Vanod . . . . .	57·37	13	3,911	
41	Vasávad . . . . .	16·8	4	5,137	
42	Sardárgadh . . . . .	†	13	8,487	† Included in Bántva Táluká.
43	Bántva Bábi Sherbuland Khánji.	†	12	5,477	
	„ Court presided over by Nyáyádhish.	§221·8	8	10,410	§§ Whole Táluká of Bántva.
44	Bagasra Vála Vájsur Válera	¶	4	1,905	¶ Included in Bagasra Majmu.
	Bagasra Majmu Nyáyádhish Court.	88·5	8	12,369	Bagasra Majmu was formerly under a Thava which has been abolished. Besides these both these Tálukdárs have two joint villages the population of which is 1,867.
45	Lodhika Jádeja Harisinhji Abhesinhji.	‡	5	1,310	
46	Lodhika Jádeja Ratansinh Pathábhá.	‡	5	1,598	
47	Jetpur Vála Punja Loma .	¶	11	3,956	¶ Included in Jetpur Táluká.
48	Vithalgadh . . . . .	49·7	9	3,453	
	6th CLASS.				
49	Dasáda Malek Zamkhan Zorawarkhan.	**	4	1,239	** Included in the Dasáda Thána. Recently invested with 5th class powers.
50	Dedán . . . . .	49·5	12	4,394	
51	Shápúr . . . . .	‡	4	1,218	‡ Included in Lodhika Thána.
52	Bhoika . . . . .		3	3,013	Included in Bhoika Thána.
53	Vadod . . . . .	§	3	1,264	§ Included in Wadhván District Thána.
54	Rájur . . . . .	§	3	1,718	Recently raised to 5th class as a personal distinction.
55	Bhādwa . . . . .	‡	4	1,286	
56	Rájpura . . . . .	‡	9	2,219	
57	Jetpur, Vála Jása Rukhad .	*	5	3,795	* Included in Jetpur Táluká.
58	Jetpur Vála Bhima Desa .	} Included in Jetpur.	6	4,592	
59	Jetpur Vála Bhan Desa .		5		
60	„ „ Bhima Válera .	*	3	1,735	
61	„ „ Ámra Kála .	*	2	1,293	
62	„ „ Mánasiá Nág .		4	1,133	
63	Bagasra Vála Rám Harsur .	¶	6	3,065	
64	Kotdá-Pitha Vála Loma Natra.	} 25	12	6,561	
65	„ Dewa Rukhad .				
66	„ Bhoj Desa .				
67	„ Lakhman Amra .				
68	„ Harsur Surag .				

*List of States and Tálukás from Class I to VII—concl'd.*

No.	Name of State or Táluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.	
69	Chotila Kháchar Surag Sádul	**	5	680	** Included in Chotila Thána.	
70	Sanosra „ Amra Sānga	**	3	657		
71	Áoandpur „ Jiva Mesur.	**	5	556		
72	„ „ Desa Bhoj	**	9	1,847		
73	Bhadli „ Chámpraj Mansur, Sukvala.	†§	3	445	†† Jurisdiction withdrawn and Táluká absorbed in the Babra Thána.    Included in Bhoika Thána.	
74	Rai-Sānkli . . .		2	427		
75	Vicchávad . . .	3·7	1	414		
76	Kuba . . .	2·5	1	396		
77	Khambhálá Kháchar Ghela Rukhad (Vánkia).	††	3	1,068	†† Jurisdiction withdrawn and Táluká absorbed in Babra Thána. § Included in Bogasra Majmu. †† Two Swaig villages and palis in 3 villages §§ Included in Jetpur Táluká. (a) Included in Jetpur Vala Giga Hipa. Included in Dodan ontry 50.	
78	Bagasra Vála Ram Mulu .	§	2††	...		
79	Jetpur Vála Bhaya Nathu .	§§	2	(a)		
80	Jetpur Vála Unad Rana .	...	...	...		
81	Kotila Unad Bhan of Dedan	...	...	...	(a) Included in Jetpur Vala Giga Hipa. Included in Dodan ontry 50.	
82	Kotila Jaitmal Champraj of Dedan.	...	...	...		
7TH CLASS						
83	Khirasra . . .	†	14	3,981		
84	Vadáli . . .	†	1	617	† Included in Lodhika Thána. * Included in Jetpur Táluká. †† Included in the Babra Thána. Ditto.	
85	Jetpur, Vála Giga Hipa .	*	1	1,600		
86	Kariána Kháchar Luna Deváit (Sitápur).	††	1	370		
87	„ „ Mulu Bhoj (Táivadar).	††	2	391		

*List of Civil Stations and Non-Jurisdictional Tálukás under Thána Circles and the villages under each Thána.*

No.	Name of State or Táluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.
1	Rajkot Civil Station	1·69	1	7,782	* Area included in the Songadh Thána.
2	Wadhwan Civil Station	·6	1	11,255	
3	Jetalsar Civil Station	·86	...	463	
4	Sougadh Civil Station	*	...	...	
5	Wadhwan District Tháoá	196·475	...	...	
	1 Kesaria . . .	...	1	216	
	2 Vana . . .	...	3	3,305	
	3 Dhudhraj . . .	...	2	2,419	
	4 Kheráli . . .	...	2	1,828	
	5 Munjpur . . .	...	1	587	
	6 Guudiála . . .	...	2	1,858	
	7 Devalia . . .	...	2	537	
	8 Bhalála . . .	...	1	313	
	9 Talsána . . .	...	7	1,679	

*List of Civil Stations and Non-Jurisdictional Tálukás under Tháná Circles and the villages under each Tháná—contd.*

No.	Name of State or Táluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.
	Wadhwan District Thána— <i>contd.</i>				
	10 Paláli . . .	...	2	450	
	11 Bhathán . . .	...	1	435	
	12 Távi . . .	...	1	582	
	13 Bhadyána . . .	...	2	623	
	14 Jhamar . . .	...	1	516	
	15 Jhampodad . . .	...	1	550	
	16 Láliád . . .	...	1	803	
6	Chotila Thána . . .	367.9	...	...	
	1 Chotila . . .	...	27	6,653	
	2 Bhimora . . .	...	11	1,417	
	3 Chotári . . .	...	3	390	
	4 Anandpur . . .	...	20	2,658	
	5 Bamanbor . . .	...	4	639	
	6 Mevása . . .	...	6	928	
	7 Rámparda . . .	...	1	416	
7	Dasáda Thána . . .	119.76	...	...	
	1 Dasáda . . .	...	18	9,702	
8	Bhoika Thána . . .	178.388	...	...	
	1 Samla . . .	...	2	1,313	
	2 Ankevália . . .	...	3	2,516	
	3 Bhalgámda . . .	...	3	1,648	
	4 Untdi . . .	...	1	281	
	5 Jákhán . . .	...	1	497	
	6 Khambhláv . . .	...	2	922	
	7 Gedi . . .	...	2	600	
	8 Károl . . .	...	2	979	
	9 Sábuka . . .	...	1	735	
	10 Kanthária . . .	...	2	1,864	
	11 Darod . . .	...	1	200	
	12 Kamálpár . . .	...	1	1,102	
	13 Khándia . . .	...	1	693	
	14 Chachána . . .	...	1	484	
	15 Chhalála . . .	...	1	729	
	16 Karmad . . .	...	1	454	
	17 Vanála . . .	...	1	338	



*List of Civil Stations and Non-Jurisdictional Talukds under Tháná Cireles and the villages under each Tháná—contd.*

No.	Name of State or Taluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.
9	Páliád Thána . . .	227.3	...	...	
	1 Páliád . . .	...	17	6,917	
	2 Mátrá-Timba . . .	...	1	352	
	3 Bhárejda . . .	...	1	421	
	4 Sudamdá-Dhándhalpur . . .	...	27	5,359	
	5 Sejakpur . . .	...	4	864	
10	Jhinjhuváda Thána . . .	164.6	...	...	
	1 Jhinjhuváda . . .	...	18	12,411	
11	Lákhápádar Thána . . .	137.2	...	...	
	1 Kaner . . .	...	1	261	
	2 Káthrota . . .	...	1	138	
	3 Khijadia-Nájáni . . .	...	1	156	
	4 Garmali-Moti . . .	...	1	385	
	5 Garmali-Náni . . .	...	1	340	
	6 Gadhia . . .	...	2	528	
	7 Charkha . . .	...	2	1,519	
	8 Dholarva . . .	...	1	460	
	9 Mánáváv . . .	...	1	400	
	10 Lákhápádar . . .	...	1	532	
	11 Monvel . . .	...	3	1,967	
	12 Vekária . . .	...	1	595	
	13 Vaghavadi . . .	...	1	109	
	14 Hálaria . . .	...	4	1,268	
	15 Silána . . .	...	1	774	
	16 Dahida . . .	...	3	915	
	17 Gigávaran . . .	...	1	583	
	18 Dhasa . . .	...	1	1,473	
	19 Sháhpur . . .	...	1	733	
	20 Jhamka (Velani) . . .	...	1	601	
12	Dhráfa Tháva . . .	207.7	...	...	
	1 Dhráfa . . .	...	23	9,247	
	2 Sátudad-Vávdí . . .	...	4	2,868	
	3 Mulilá-Derí . . .	...	7	2,659	
	4 Amrápur . . .	...	2	1,538	
13	Lodhika Thána . . .	265.2	...	...	
	1 Sisāng Chandli . . .	...	2	1,871	
	2 Virva . . .	...	1	183	

*List of Civil Stations and Non-Jurisdictional Talukás under Thána Circles and the villages under each Thána—contd.*

No.	Name of State or Taluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each	Population.	REMARKS.
	Lodhika Thána—contd.				
	3 Kánkasiáli . . .	...	1	275	
	4 Mahuva—(Nána) . . .	...	1	247	
	5 Kotdá—Nayáni . . .	...	1	1,243	
	6 Kánpur—Ishwaria . . .	...	2	1,352	
	7 Bhalgam Baldhoi . . .	...	1	742	
14	Bábra Thána. . . .	298·7	...	...	
	1 Bábra . . . .	...	6	7,217	
	2 Jánbái-ni-Derdi . . .	...	1	823	
	3 Rándhia . . . .	...	1	704	
	4 Akadia . . . .	...	1	140	
	5 Nilvala . . . .	...	1	517	
	6 Khijadia . . . .	...	1	348	
	7 Bīldi . . . .	...	1	409	
	8 Kamadhia . . . .	...	1	718	
	9 Kotdá-Pithá . . . .	...	1	2,157	
	10 Bhadli . . . .	...	13	3,188	
	11 Kariána . . . .	...	6	1,962	
	12 Noghanvadar . . .	...	1	123	
15	Songadh Thána . . .	82	...	...	
	1 Limbda . . . .	...	4	2,186	
	2 Vávdi-Dharvála . . .	...	4	1,995	
	3 Bhojávadar . . . .	...	1	853	
	4 Samadhiála-Chhabhádia. . .	...	2	1,421	
	5 Vángadhra . . . .	...	1	480	
	6 Khijadia (Dosáji) . . .	...	1	381	
	7 Gadhula . . . .	...	1	274	
	8 Kátodia (Váchhání). . .	...	1	308	
	9 Songadh ( Do. ). . .	...	1	1,755	
	10 Pánchavda( Do. ). . .	...	1	345	
	11 Toda ( Do. ). . .	...	2	460	
	12 Vávdi ( Do. ). . .	...	3	309	
16	Chámardi Thána . . .	72	...	...	
	1 Chámardi (Váchhání). . .	...	1	1,998	
	2 Pachhegam (Deváni). . .	...	3	3,452	

Amalgamated under the new Thána. Reorganisation Scheme into Songadh Thána.

*List of Civil Stations and Non-Jurisdictional Talukds under Thána Circles and the villages under each Thána—conold.*

No.	Name of State or Taluká.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages under each.	Population.	REMARKS.
	Chamárdi Thána— <i>contd.</i>				
	3 Chitrávav (Deváni) . . .	...	1	290	
	4 Rámanka ( Do. ) . . .	...	1	600	
	5 Vadod ( Do. ) . . .	...	1	829	
	6 Alampar ( Do. ) . . .	...	1	570	Amalgamated under the new Thána Reorganisation Scheme with Songadh Thána.
	7 Dhola ( Do. ) . . .	...	1	305	
	8 Gadbáli . . .	...	3	1,469	
	9 Samadhiála . . .	...	1	300	
	10 Ratanpur Dhámanka . . .	...	2	621	
17	Dátba Thána . . .	68.9	...	...	
	1 Dátba . . .	...	24	10,731	
18	Chok Thána . . .	103.9	...	...	
	1 Aiyávej . . .	...	2	1,167	
	2 Ránigám . . .	...	1	933	
	3 Chok . . .	...	2	1,430	
	4 Morchpna . . .	...	1	472	
	5 Gandhol . . .	...	1	154	
	6 Jálía (Amráji) . . .	...	1	485	
	7 Rohisála . . .	...	1	454	
	8 Páh . . .	...	1	227	
	9 Bodá-no-ness . . .	...	1	167	
	10 Sevdivadar . . .	...	1	314	Amalgamated under the new Thána Reorganisation Scheme into Dátba Thána.
	11 Sanála . . .	...	1	545	
	12 Samadpiála . . .	...	1	655	
	13 Rájpara . . .	...	1	605	
	14 Chiroda . . .	...	1	270	
	15 Vejá-no-ness . . .	...	1	184	
	16 Vadál Bhandaria . . .	...	1	435	
	17 Debarda . . .	...	1	876	
	18 Jálía (Mánáji) . . .	...	1	214	
	19 Kanjhada . . .	...	1	283	
	20 Bhandária . . .	...	1	658	
	21 Sátá-no-ness . . .	...	1	303	
	22 Junáyádar . . .	...	1	228	
	23 Ránparda . . .	...	1	506	
	24 Hátasni . . .	...	1	833	

## WEST KHANDESH AGENCY.

## MEWAS ESTATES (UNSURVEYED).

	Revenue.	Population.
	R	
1. Chihali . . . . .	32,935	} Total . 12,506
2. Kathi . . . . .	44,579	
3. Raisingpur . . . . .	14,018	
4. Singpur . . . . .	21,903	
5. Nala . . . . .	7,794	
6. Nawalpur . . . . .	5,333	

1. These small estates are in the west of Taloda Taluka of West Khándesh District. The country is hilly and the population consists chiefly of Bhils and Pawras. The Chieftains' names are given below in the order of their estates mentioned above:—

1. Gumansing Souji Wasava, Musalman.
2. Ranjitsing Surjansing, Padwi, Rajput.
3. Surupsing Khatia Walvi, Musalman.
4. Virsing Bapu Padvi, Rajput.
5. Surupsing Lashkari Padvi, Rajput.
6. Fulsing Lashkari Padvi, Rajput.

2. All the Chieftains have sons, except the Chieftain of Kathi.

3. Estates Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are managed with fair efficiency. No. 3 has been suffering from melancholia, and the administration of his estate has been taken over by Government under the Court of Wards Act. The estate No. 1 has considerably improved since 1901 and no fault with the management has been found since the last report. The Chieftain has been improving his lands for agriculture.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Janjira .	His Highness Sidi Sir Ahmad Khan; Sidi Ibrahim Khan, <i>G.C.I.E.</i> , Nawab of Abyssinian ( <i>Muham-madan</i> ).	31st Aug. 1862.	11th June 1879.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.

## JANJIRA.

1. There are various accounts of the origin of this Sidi State. It rose into power in the seventeenth century. The present Nawab of Janjira, Sidi Sir Ahmad Khan Sidi Ibrahim Khan, *G.C.I.E.*, succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father, Sidi Ibrahim Khan, in 1879. He was invested with full powers on 11th October 1883. He was made a Knight Commander of the order of the Indian Empire on 1st January 1895 and was promoted to be a Knight Grand Commander of the same Order on 1st January 1906. The dynastic-salute of 9 guns was raised to 11 in Januray 1903; and in November of that year the Nawab was awarded a gold medal in memory of the Coronation of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

2. A son and heir to His Highness, by his Junior Begum, Her Highness Kulsum Begum Saheba, was born on the 7th March 1914, and is named Sidi Muhammad Khan.

3. In 1908, the Nawab made a tour in Europe in company with his senior Begum Saheba, starting in April, and returning to India in October.

4. The administration of the State has been reported on favourably by successive Political Agents.

5. The Nawab is entitled to be received by the Viceroy (and the present Nawab, as a personal distinction, to receive a return visit), and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chief in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other. Sta es.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
377	97,511	₹ 5,54,214	₹ 5,34,790	₹ ...	₹ ...	...	Nil	Nil	229	...	26†	11

\* These figures are approximate.

† Infantry signalling unit.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jamkhandi	Meherban Sir Parashramrav Ramchandrav <i>alias</i> Bhau-sahab Patwardhan, <i>K.C.I.E.</i> , Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th May 1883	13th January 1897.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend—Yours sincerely.
2	Kolhapur	Colonel His Highness Sir Shahn Chhatrapati Maharaj, <i>G.C.S.I.</i> , <i>G.C.I.E.</i> , <i>G.C.V.O.</i> , LL. D., Maharaja of Kshatriya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th June 1874	17th March 1884.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.
3	Kurundvad (Senior Br.)	Meherban Balachandrav Chintamanrav <i>alias</i> Anna Sahab Patwardhan, Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	12th May 1873	16th February 1908.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend—Yours sincerely.
4	Kurundvad (Junior Br.)	Madhavrav Ganpat <i>alias</i> Bhausahab Patwardhan, Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th December 1875.	29th July 1899	Ditto	Ditto
		Vinayakrao Harihar <i>alias</i> Nana Sahab Patwardhan, Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	27th March 1877.	15th January 1912.	Ditto	Ditto
5	Miraj (Senior Br.)	Meherban Sir Gangadharav Ganesh <i>alias</i> Bala Sahab Patwardhan, <i>K.C.I.E.</i> , Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th February 1866.	6th June 1875	Ditto	Ditto
6	Miraj (Junior Br.)	Meherban Madhavrao Harihar <i>alias</i> Babasaheb Patwardhan, Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th March 1889	16th December 1899.	Ditto	Ditto
7	Mudhol	Lieutenant Meherban Malojirao Vyankatrav Raje Chorpade <i>alias</i> Nanasaheb, Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th June 1884.	19th July 1900	Ditto	Ditto
8	Ramdurg	Meherban Ramrav Venkatrav <i>alias</i> Rao Sahab Bhav of, Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	16th September 1895.	30th April 1907.	Ditto	Ditto
9	Sangli	Meherban Chintamanrav Dhundirav <i>alias</i> Appasaheb Patwardhan, Konkanasth Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th March 1889.	15th June 1903	Ditto	Ditto

## JAMKHANDI.

1. The present Chief is Sir Parashramrav Bhau Sahab. He was adopted by the late Ramchandrav Appasaheb a short time before his death, which occurred in January 1897. He completed his studies at Kolhapur under a European Tutor and Guardian and was invested with the full powers of State in the month of June 1903. He is a First Class Sardar. The Chief paid a visit to Europe in April 1909, and returned in September of the same year. On the last January 1913 he was created a *K.C.I.E.* The insignia of

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
524	105,357	₹ 8,05,850	₹ 4,56,462	₹ 20,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3,165	910,011	48,97,906	48,77,908	...	...	156	534	...	His Highness's old militia about 600 and 55 guns of which only 10 are mounted.	...	...	21†
186	42,474	1,59,131	1,66,826	9,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
114	34,003	1,69,300	1,74,930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
339	81,467	2,92,770	3,47,639	12,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
210	35,806	2,57,760	1,89,680	7,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
368	63,001	3,14,922	3,89,566	2,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9‡
169	37,848	1,61,810	1,85,493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,112	226,128	11,58,051	10,33,595	1,35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate. —

† Two guns personal.

‡ Personal salute.

this Order were bestowed upon him at the Levee held at Poona in June 1913 by His Excellency Lord Willingdon. He also received a silver Delhi Durbar Coronation Medal in 1911. The Chief has a son, Shankarrao Appa Saheb, aged seven, and a daughter.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.



## KOLHÁPUR.

1. Kolhápúr claims the first rank among Native States in the Bombay Presidency, and the ruler, descended from the younger branch of Shivaji the Great, the founder of the Maratha Empire, bears the distinctive and honorific title of "Chhatrapati Maharaj." The founder of the Kolhápúr dynasty was Shivaji, son of Rajaram I, by his heroic wife Tarabai. On the demise, without an heir, of His Highness the late Shivaji IV, His Highness the present Maharaja, the eldest son of the late Jagirdar of Kágál, and Regent of Kolhápúr, Jaysingrav Ghatge *alias* Abasaheb, was adopted on the 17th March 1884 by Her Highness Anandiba Ranisahob Maharaj as heir and successor to the *gadi* of Kolhápúr and is named Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj. As he was only then 10 years old the affairs of the State continued to be managed by the Council of Regency appointed in the year 1882, owing to the mental aberration from which his adoptive father suffered. His Highness has one daughter, who is married to His Highness the Raje Saheb of Dewas (Senior Branch) and has lately given birth to a son, and two sons, the elder of whom named Rajaram was born in July 1897, and the younger, Shivaji Maharaj, was born in April 1899. Both sons are being educated in England. The installation of the Maharaja took place on the 2nd April 1894 at the hand of His Excellency Lord Harris. In 1895 the title of G.C.S.I. was conferred on His Highness by Her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen-Empress. In 1900 His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India was pleased to confer upon His Highness the title of "Maharaja" as an hereditary distinction. The degree of LL.D. was conferred by the University of Cambridge upon His Highness during his stay in England when he was there for the Coronation ceremony, while the title of G.C.V.O. was conferred upon him by His Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor of India—and the insignia of that title were delivered to His Highness the Maharaja by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at the time of the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in 1903. His Highness, the Maharaja has been presented also with a Delhi Durbar gold medal. He attended the Coronation Durbar of 1911 and was created a G.C.I.E., the insignia of which order was presented to His Highness by His Majesty the King-Emperor George V. His Majesty the King Emperor appointed His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur on the 1st January 1915 to the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army, and with effect from the same date he was appointed Honorary Colonel of the 103rd Maratha Light Infantry. The restraint in article 7 of the Treaty of 1862 requiring reference to the Bombay Government in cases involving sentences of death has been removed and the residuary jurisdiction in criminal cases arising in the dependent Jagirs in the Kolhápúr State, which was exercised by the Resident (formerly Political Agent) under the same Treaty, has been relinquished to the Kolhápúr Durbar.

2. Both sons of His Highness were presented with Silver Coronation Delhi Durbar medals in 1911. They are now being educated in England.

3. The Feudatory Jagirdars of Kolhápúr, who are nine in number, may be said to represent the members of the ministerial cabinet of the State in bygone days to whom grants of lands and villages were given for the maintenance of troops and their position and dignity.

4. These Jagirdars pay *nazarana* to the parent State on the occasion of a succession and their services have been commuted into money payments. They are all in some degree under the supervision of the Resident who acts as far as circumstances permit in co-operation with the Maharaja's Government and when minors are placed under the joint guardianship of the Darbar and the Resident. Any new law enacted or introduced by the parent State comes into force in these *jagirs* with the consent of the British Government. All civil cases against the Jagirdars themselves are disposed of by a combined Court consisting of the Resident and a representative of His Highness. All criminal cases arising within the Feudatory Estates involving death or imprisonment beyond seven years are forwarded to the Kolhápúr Darbar for disposal by their Criminal Courts, but the powers of the present Jagirdars of Bánda, Kágál (Senior) and Kágál (Junior) have been enhanced. The Jagirdars are not allowed to alienate any portion of their estates beyond their lifetime without the sanction of His Highness. Information about the names of the estates, their present holders, area, revenue, etc., will be found in the accompanying statement.

5. Silver Delhi Durbar medals were awarded to the Jagirdars of Bávda, Kágal (Senior), Kágal (Junior), and the late Jagirdar of Kápsi. The Jagirdar of Kágal (Senior) was created a C.I.E. on the 1st January 1905 and the title of C.S.I. was conferred upon him on 1st January 1911.

6. All the Feudatory Jagirdars, [except the Jagirdar of Torgal, and the Sar Lashkar Bahadur, were presented with Silver Coronation Durbar Medals in 1911.

7. The administration of the State has been maintained in a high state of efficiency.

8. There are 55 guns in all, of which 10 only, which are used for salutes are mounted.

9. The Maharajas of Kolhápur are entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and by the Governor of Bombay.

*Particulars regarding the Feudatory Jagirdars of Kolhápur.*

No.	Name of Feudatory Estate.	Name of present holder.	Title or designation.	Caste.	Year of birth.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Gross revenue.
1	Vishálgad .	Abajirav Krishna <i>alias</i> Abasaheb.	Pant Pratinidhi .	Brahman	1868	235	35,258	R 1,93,249
2	Bávda .	Madhavrav Moreshwar <i>alias</i> Balasaheb.	Pant Amátya .	Do.	1858	243	44,400	1,46,022
3	Kágal (Senior)	Pirajirao Bapusaheb Ghatge, C.S.I., C.I.E.	Sarjerav Vajarat- má-áb.	Maratha .	1876	111.8	49,233	2,14,060
4	Kapshi .	Santajirav Baba Saheb Ghorpade.	Senapati . .	Do.	1902	32	13,754	54,819
5	Torgal .	Narsojirao Murarrao Shinde <i>alias</i> Bhausaheb.	Senakhaskhel .	Do.	1910	120	13,058	60,570
6	Ichalkaranji .	Narayanrav Govind <i>alias</i> Babasaheb Ghorpade.	Jahagirdar of Ichalkaranji.	Brahman	1872	241	68,414	4,55,819
7	Kágal (Junior)	Dattajirav Balasaheb Ghatge.	Sarjerav . .	Maratha .	1874	17	6,912	1,26,024
8	Himat Bahadur.	Udajirav Ranojirav Chawan <i>alias</i> Abasaheb.	Himat Bahadur .	Do.	1877	49	19,441	95,377
9	Sar Lashkar .	Sultanrao Hanmantrao Nimbalkar <i>alias</i> Rao Saheb.	Sar Lashkar Bahadur.	Do.	1886	23	7,644	67,807

KURUNDVAD (SENIOR).

1. The present ruling Chief, Bhálchandrav Chintamanrav *alias* Annasaheb Patwardhan succeeded to the *gadi* in 1908. The administration of the State is smoothly carried on. The Chief has passed the B.A. examination of the Allahabad University. He is a First Class Sardar. During the disturbances of 1857-58 the loyalty of the family was most distinguished and noteworthy. The Chief received a Silver Coronation Delhi Durbar Medal in 1911. He has no issue.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

KURUNDVAD (JUNIOR).

1. The State is being administered by its Chiefs, Madhavrao Ganpat *alias* Bhausaheb and Vinayakrao Harihar *alias* Nanaasaheb. The civil and criminal jurisdiction is exercised by Madhavrao Bhausaheb only. Both the Chiefs received Delhi Coronation Durbar Medals in 1911.

2. Bhausahab has one son named Ganpatrao Bapusahab, who was born in 1900. The second Chief, Nanasaheb, has no issue.

3. The Chiefs are entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### MIRAJ (SENIOR).

1. The present Chief is Sir Gangadharav Balasaheb Patwardhan. He is the grandson of the late Balasaheb, who won the thanks of Government for his attachment to the British Government in the great Indian Mutiny of 1857. The Chief is a First Class Sardar. He has two sons named Narayanrao Tatjasaheb and Hariharrao Dadasaheb, who were born in 1898 and 1901 respectively. The title of K.C.I.E. was conferred upon him at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in 1903 and he was also presented with a Delhi Durbar gold medal. He has also received a Silver Coronation Delhi Durbar Medal, 1911.

2. The State maintains no local force.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### MIRAJ (JUNIOR).

1. The present Chief, Madhavrav Harihar *alias* Babasaheb Patwardhan, is the second son of Meherban Chintamanrav Raghunath *alias* Balasaheb, late Chief of Kurundvad, Senior. He was selected by the Bombay Government for the Chiefship of Miraj (Junior) State and was adopted in December 1899 by Parwatibaisaheb, the mother of the late Chief, Lukshmaurav Annasaheb, who died prematurely on the 7th February 1899. He was educated at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot and is a First Class Sardar. He was invested with full powers of the State on the 17th March 1909. He received a Silver Coronation Delhi Durbar Medal in 1911. He has two sons, named Chintamamrao Balasaheb and Hariharrao Dadasaheb, who were born in 1909 and 1911, respectively.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### MUDHOL.

1. The Chief of Mudhol belongs to the Ghorpade family, the most ancient and distinguished among the Marathas. The family is generally believed to be of Rajput origin and to be descended from the Ranas of Udaipur. The present Chief is Malojirav Vyankarav *alias* Nanasaheb. The education of the Chief having been completed he was invested with full powers of the State in the month of January 1904. He is a First Class Sardar. The Chief enjoys a personal salute of nine guns. He received a Delhi Durbar Coronation Gold Medal in 1911. He has two sons, named Govindrao Abbasaheb and Jayasingrao, who were born in 1903 and 1909, respectively.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

### RÁMDURG.

The Ruling Chief of the Rámdurg State belongs to the Bhavé family. The family has enjoyed possession of the *jagír* since 1753. The Chief having attained majority was invested with the powers of his State on the 21st January 1915 by the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country States. He completed his education at Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and under the Revd. Mr. Darhy, Principal, Rajaram College, Kolhápúr. The Chief made a tour in India in company with him. In May 1913 he was married to the daughter of Sardar Biwalkar of Alihag. He received a Delhi Coronation Durbar Medal in 1911.

The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

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### SANGLI.

Sangli State ranks first among the Patwardhan Chiefs. The ruling family claims its descent from Harbhat, the common ancestor of all the Patwardhan Chiefs. The late Chief, Dhundirav Chintaman *alias* Tatyasaheb Patwardhan, died without male issue on the 12th December 1901, and Vinayakrav, the eldest son of the late Chintamanrav and great-grandson of Vinayakrav Bhausahé, who was the adopted grandson of the late Chintamanrav Appasaheb, was selected by Government as successor to the late Chief, and he was subsequently taken in adoption by the late Chief's widow in June 1903 and has been named Chintamanrav Appasaheb. The Chief was invested with full powers of his State on the 2nd June 1910. He received a Silver Delhi Coronation Durbar Medal in 1911. He has a daughter, named Indumati Taisaheb, born in 1912. A son was born to the Chief on the 7th March 1915 and is named Madhaurao.

The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay. The Chief is a First Class Sardar.

Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

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All the Southern Maratha Country States, with the exception of Kurundvad (Junior) hold adoption sanads.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Amliyara	Thákor Kosrisinhji, Jalamsinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	5th November 1887.	17th March 1908.	The Political Agent.	<p>My friend—Yours sincerely,            Generally the jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional Chiefs are addressed by the Political Agent in the vernacular under his official designation and signature and the addresses used by him are in accordance with those sanctioned by Government in their resolution No. 664, dated the 9th February 1892. However, if necessary, the Political Agent writes to them in English addressing them:—My dear Rao, Ranaji, Rayaji, Thakor or Mian as the case may be and concluding: Yours sincerely or truly.</p>
2	Bhalusna	Thákor Mulsinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1852	8th January 1862.	Ditto	
3	Bolundra	Thákor Hindusingji Sardarsingji, Rájpút ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1888	5th November 1913.	Ditto	
4	Dabha	Miyan Mota Miyan, Koli ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	25th July 1868.	8th August 1893.	Ditto	
5	Dadhaliya	Amarsingji, Sisodia, Rájpút ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	21st June 1916.	Ditto	
6	Danta	Maharana Shri Hamirsinhji Jaswatsinhji, Parmar Rájpút ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	21st December 1869.	16th June 1908.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	
7	Dedhrota	Thákor Dolatsingji Nathusinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	22nd April 1896.	8th September 1913.	The Political Agent.	
8	Deloli	Shareholders, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	
9	Derol	Thákor Ramsinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	19th February 1853.	17th January 1888.	Ditto	
10	Gabat	Thákor Rupsinhji Motisinhji, Koli ( <i>Aboriginal</i> ).	16th August 1885.	5th December 1904.	Ditto	
11	Ghodasar	Thákur Mobatsinhji Ratan-sinh, Dabhi, Koli ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	3rd November 1904.	27th July 1912.	Ditto	
12	Hadol	Thákor Jawansinhji, Thakarda ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1st October 1832.	22nd March 1888.	Ditto	
13	Hapa	Thákor Wakhatsinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	17th March 1875.	4th August 1889.	Ditto	
14	Idar	Major His Highness Maharaja Daolat Singhji, Rathor Rájpút ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	May 1878	June 1911	Viceroy and Governor-General.	<p>My esteemed friend—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.</p> <p><i>Vide for States other than Idar and Danta,</i></p>
15	Ijpura	Several shareholders, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	The Political Agent.	
16	Ilol	Thákor Vajesinhji Mansinh, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	About 1891	29th October 1902.	Ditto	
17	Kadoli	Thákor Kubersingji Bhawansinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	26th July 1888.	4th June 1914	Ditto	
18	Kasalpura	Shareholders, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	
19	Katosan	Thákor Takhsatsinhji Karansinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	9th December 1870.	January 1901	Ditto	
20	Khadal	Miyan Fatesinhji Rajumiyani, Koli ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	1899	7th February 1912.	Ditto	
21	Khedawada	Thákor Bechersinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	29th June 1892.	12th June 1902.	Ditto	
22	Likhi	Thákor Himmatsinh Jalamsinh, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	14th January 1862.	11th March 1899.	Ditto	

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
80	9,047 . . . .	34,983	36,650	...	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Gadhwada Thana.	1,777	1,753	...	See Satlasna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	914 . . . .	1,621	1,472	...	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12	1,495 . . . .	5,473	5,473	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
28	3,004 . . . .	4,743	4,694	...	1,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
347	19,541 . . . .	75,945	97,111	...	3,385	...	...	...	...	...	...	9†
...	Included in the Sarbar Kantha Thana.	3,039	3,029	...	774	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	4,044	4,017	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
101	Included in the Sabar Kantha Thana.	1,803	1,803	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	946 . . . .	2,935	3,712	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
16	5,218 . . . .	26,532	26,736	...	3,989	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
27	Included in the Gadhwada Thana.	3,630	3,648	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	789 . . . .	3,245	3,257	...	1,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,669	2,02,811 . . . .	6,54,631	6,22,486	...	30,340	52	548	...	...	...	...	15
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	3,682	3,682	...	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
19	3,349 . . . .	15,991	16,961	...	2,307	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	1,092 . . . .	4,868	5,455	...	606	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	2,581	2,521	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	4,818 . . . .	22,504	25,853	...	5,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
8	2,297 . . . .	21,531	20,493	...	2,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Sabar Kantha Thana.	3,779	3,405	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
9	Ditto.	5,579	3,447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\*These figures are approximate.

† Personal salute.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Magodi .	Thákor Jaswantsinhji Takhat-sinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th October 1905.	8th April 1913.	The Political Agent.	
24	Maguna .	Nine shareholders, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	
25	Malpur .	Jaswantsingji Dipsinhji, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	18th August 1886.	26th April 1914.	Ditto .	
26	Mansa .	Ravalji Shri Takhatsinhji, Chavra Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	11th September 1877.	18th May 1899.	Ditto .	
27	Mehmadpura .	Seven shareholders, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	
28	Mohanpur .	Thákor Himatsinhji Umed-sinhji, Rehwar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	3rd October 1876.	6th October 1882.	Ditto .	
29	Palaj .	Thákor Daulatsinh Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	2nd June 1876.	4th November 1881.	Ditto .	
30	Pethapur .	Thákor Fatehsinhji Gambir-sinhji, Waghela Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	3rd October 1895.	1806	Ditto .	
31	Pol .	Rao Shri Mohobatsingji, Rathor Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th November 1879.	17th November 1913.	Ditto .	
32	Prempur .	Thákor Harisingji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	31st March 1900.	5th January 1916.	Ditto .	
33	Punadra .	Shivsindhji, Abhesinhji, Makwana Koli ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	25th August 1885.	4th January 1907.	Ditto .	
34	Ramas .	Miya Udesinhji, Koli ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	18th September 1868.	4th September 1900.	Ditto .	
35	Rampura .	Sixteen shareholders, Koli ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	
36	Ranasan .	Prithisingji Kesarisingji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	13th April 1881.	23rd June 1914.	Ditto .	
37	Ranipura .	Shareholders, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ) .	...	...	Ditto .	
38	Rupal .	Thákor Hamirsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	7th June 1878.	27th November 1896.	Ditto .	
39	Satbamba .	Thákor Wajesinhji, Ajabsinhji Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	26th October 1862.	26th April 1890.	Ditto .	
40	Satlasna .	Thákor Takhatsinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	11th February 1873.	13th February 1903.	Ditto .	
41	Sadasana .	Thákor Pratabsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th August 1884.	9th March 1900.	Ditto .	
42	Tejपुरी .	Thákor Kalusinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	12th December 1866.	9th March 1899.	Ditto .	
43	Tejpura (Kato-san).	Thákor Pratapsinh, Tejali Koli ( <i>Aboriginal</i> ).	30th March 1873.	30th December 1905.	Ditto .	
44	Timba .	Thákor Nathusinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	29th November 1859.	16th October 1877.	Ditto .	

Vide for States other than Idar and Danta,

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute.		MILITARY FORCE.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	Regular Troops.		Irregular Troops.		Imperial Service Troops.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
23	2,292 . . .	6,334	6,448	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	9,187	8,381	...	892	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
97	10,251 . . .	29,925	29,773	430	676	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
25	15,013 . . .	75,066	75,460	...	11,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	2,009	2,009	...	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
89	11,704 . . .	25,378	24,958	...	6,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	5,874	5,998	...	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	3,938 . . .	18,479	17,150	...	5,910	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
135	4,972 . . .	20,841	21,361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Sabar Kantha Thana.	4,705	4,703	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	3,136 . . .	17,537	17,376	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	1,189 . . .	3,287	2,812	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	2,103	1,704	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
30	3,508 . . .	12,312	12,259	3	1,123	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	2,365	2,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
16	3,309 . . .	6,573	6,751	...	1,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
18	3,427 . . .	12,179	12,873	...	1,089	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Gadhwada Thana.	4,991	5,167	...	3,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
32	5,977 . . .	14,949	14,482	...	1,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Sabar Kantha Thana.	2,890	2,894	...	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	2,912	2,912	...	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Gadhwada Thana.	1,865	1,988	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\*These figures are approximate.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	Umri .	Thákor Motisinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	19th December 1860.	9th August 1882.	The Political Agent.	<i>Vide for States other than Idar and Danta.</i>
46	Vaktapur .	Thákor Shivsingji Jaswatsinhji, Koli ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1911.	8th September 1913.	Ditto .	
47	Valasna .	Thákor Harisinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	13th November 1878.	24th March 1887.	Ditto .	
48	Varsoda .	Thákor Surajmalji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th October 1873.	4th April 1892	Ditto .	
49	Virsoda .	Two shareholders, Koli ( <i>Aboriginal</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	
50	Wadagaon .	Thákor Jivatsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th August 1891.	...	Ditto .	
51	Wasna .	Thákor Takhtsinh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th September 1873.	9th July 1892	Ditto .	

## AMLIYÁRA.

1. Amliyára is a Fourth Class Taluka. The family are khant kolis by caste and claim descent from Chavan Rajputs of Sambhar or Ajmere.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other Fourth Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

## DÁNTA.

1. Dánta is a Second Class State in the Mahi Kántha Agency and next in importance though not in rank to Idar. The ruling Chiefs are called Maharanas and are Parmar Rajputs. The Chief of Dánta enjoys special influence from having in his territory the famous shrine of Amba Bhawani, of which he is the hereditary custodian. Pilgrims of all ranks and creeds meet there periodically in large numbers, and their offerings come in the end into the Chief's exchequer. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Bhawansinghji, is 13 years of age.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Governor of Bombay.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

## GADHAWÁDA (THANA).

1. This Thána is situated in the north-western corner of the province, and contains about 71 villages, the population of which is 15,968. It takes its name Gadhawáda from its position. Gadha means hills, and wáda, a fenced place, i.e., a place fenced with hills, and it has no doubt a really strong wall of hills all round.

2. The Gadhawáda consists of the following non-jurisdictional petty Tálukás :—

1. Satlása.
2. Bhalusna.
3. Timba.
4. Umri.
5. Kothárna.

6. Chandup.
7. Mohur.
8. Gájipur.
9. Hadol.

And other scattered villages.

3. The Agency exercises civil and criminal jurisdiction over this Zillah. Near Timba on Taranga Hill there is a Shrawak Temple which is visited by Shrawaks from very distant parts of the country.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCE.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
...	Ditto.	665	665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Sabar Kantha Thana.	5,108	5,315	...	1,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
21	2,838.	8,209	8,777	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	3,424.	20,875	28,449	...	1,583	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	Included in the Katosan Thana.	2,351	2,303	...	567	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
28	2,739.	9,926	9,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10	3,782.	12,473	13,072	...	3,109	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

4. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

#### GHODĀSAR.

1. Ghodāsar is a 4th Class Tāluká. The ruling family is said to have been originally Rājputs, who by marrying Koli women became known as Dabhi Kolis. The present Chief Mobatsinji, being a minor, the Tāluká is under management. He is being educated at the Scott College, Sadra.

2. The chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### IDAR.

1. Idar is the only 1st Class State in the Mahi Kántha Agency with full civil and criminal powers, and comprises more than half its area. The ruling family belongs to the same illustrious Rathod family as Jodhpur.

2. His Highness Sir Pratapsinhji was recognised by the Government of India as successor to the Idar *gadi* on the death in November 1901 of the infant son of the late Maharaja Kesrisinhji. His Highness Sir Pratapsinhji's father, Takbatsinhji, was the last Raja of Ahmednagar and was adopted to the Jodhpur *gadi* after the death of Mansingh. His Highness Sir Pratapsinhji enjoys the rank of Honorary Major-General in the British Army. He has served in the Tirah Campaign and the Mohmand Expedition and held the command of the Imperial Service Lancers in China. He is a Knight Commander of the Most Noble Order of the Bath and a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. He is also Honorary LL.D. of the University of Cambridge. He was for several years Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and has recently been promoted to the rank of Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor. All these distinctions earned by him show the value of the services rendered by him to the Empire. His Highness Major-General Sir Pratapsinhji before his succession to the Idar *gadi* for a long time carried on the administration of Jodhpur in an admirable manner. In June 1911 Sir Pratapsinhji abdicated the Idar *gadi* in favour of his adopted son Kumar Daolat Singhji consequent on his appointment as Regent of the Jodhpur State during the minority of

Maharaja Sumer Singh. Kumar Dolatsinghji was installed on 21st July 1911. He accompanied his father to England in 1902 and 1911 to attend the Coronations of His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII and His Imperial Majesty King George V, respectively.

3. The heir-apparent, Maharaj Kumar Himatsinghji, is 15 years of age.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by both Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

#### P'LOL.

1. P'lol is a 4th Class Táluká. The Thákor is a Makwana Koli, claiming descent from Makwana Rájputs. The Chief Vajesinhji being a minor the Táluká is under Agency management. He is being educated at the Scott College, Sádra.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### KATOSAN.

1. Katosan is a 3rd Class Táluká. The Thákor is a Makwana Koli of the Chandra race and the descendant of Shamtaji, the third son of Keshar the Makwana, who was the son of the vohias of the Jhála tribe which sprang from the Anhilwád dynasty. The present Thákor received his education at the Rajkumar Collega at Rájkot, and takes a prominent part in the administration of his Táluká as he used also to do in the lifetime of his father. As a personal distinction the present Thákor has been invested with power to try offences punishable with seven years' imprisonment and fine up to Rs10,000 and to hear civil suits up to the value of Rs2,00,000.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### KATOSAN (THÁNA).

1. This Thána is situated in the west of Mahi Kanthaland contains about 23 village, the population of which is 12,535. A Thanadar or 2nd Class Magistrate appointed by the Agency exercises criminal as well as civil jurisdiction over the following petty non-jurisdiction Tálukás :—

1. Maguna.
2. Tejpara.
3. Virsoda.
4. Kasalpara.
5. Deloli.

6. Mehmaddpura.
7. Ijpara.
8. Rampura.
9. Ranipura.
10. Palaj.

2. Of the above Tálukás Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 9 are at present under Agency management on account of debt. The Thanadar is stationed at Santhal, a village at a distance of about three miles from the railway station of Jhotana on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

3. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

#### KHADÁL.

1. Khadál is a 4th Class Táluká. The family are Makwana Kolis and were converted to Islam by Mahomed Begada (1459—1513). The family claims descent from the Jhá Rájputs of Halvád in Káthiáwar. The present Chief, Fatesingji, being a minor, the Táluká is under Agency Management. He is being educated at the Scott College, Sádra.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### MALPUR.

1. Malpur is a 3rd Class Taluka, ranking first in that class. The Chiefs are called Ravals and are Rathor Rájputs, an offshoot from the house of the Raos of Idar.

2. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Jaswatsinghji, is 26 years of age.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 3rd Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### MĀNSA.

1. Mānsa is a 3rd Class Tāluká. The Chief is descended from the Chavda dynasty of Anhilwád Pátan 746—942. The present Chief, Ravalji Takhtsinhji, was educated at the Rajkumar College at Rájkot and manages his Tāluká personally. As a personal distinction he present Ravalji has been invested with power to try offences punishable with seven years, imprisonment and fine up to ₹10,000 and to hear civil suits up to the value of ₹20,000.

2. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Sajansinghji, is five years old.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 3rd Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

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#### MOHANPUR.

1. Mohanpur is a 3rd Class Tāluká. The Thákor is a Rehwar Rájput of the Indra race and is descended from the Raos of Chandrawati near Mount Abu. The present Thákor Himatsinhji was educated at the Rájkumár College at Rájkot and was entrusted with the management of the Tāluká in May 1894 after an Agency management of twelve years during his minority. Owing to indebtedness and mismanagement the State was placed under Agency administration in 1905.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 3rd Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

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#### PETHÁPUR.

1. Pethápur is a 4th Class Tāluká. The Thákor is a Vaghela Rájput descended from a branch of the Vaghela Chiefs of Anhilwád Pátan. Pethápur is a handsome town on the Sábarmati river, a few miles to the north of Ahmedabad, distinguished by its manufacture of matchlocks. As the Thákor is still a minor the estate is under attachment and managed by a Manager appointed by the Agency.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

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#### POL.

1. Pol is a 2nd Class State in this Agency on the north-east frontier of Mahi Kantha in close proximity to Mewár. The country is throughout hilly and wild and the population consists mostly of Bhils. The rulers of Pol are called Raos and are descendants of Jaychand, the last Rathor Rájput Chief of Kanouj (1193). Mohobatsingji, who succeeded his younger brother, the late Rao Bhupatsingji, was educated at the Scott College, Sádra.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Governor of Bombay.

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#### PUNÁDRA.

1. Punádra is a 4th Class Tāluká. The family are Makwana Kolis and were converted to Islam by Mahomed Begada (1459—1513). The family claims descent from the Jhāla Rájputs of Halvad in Káthiáwár.

2. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Ajitsinghji, is eleven years of age.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

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#### RANĀSAN.

1. Ranāsan is a 4th Class Tāluká in the Mahi Kantha Political Agency. The ruling family are Rehwar Rájputs of the Indra race and descended from the Raos of Chandrawati near Mount Abu.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

## SÁBARKÁNTHA (THÁNA).

1. This Thána is situated in the north-west corner of the Province, and contains about 47 villages, the population of which is 9,229. It takes its name from the river Sábarmati. It consists of the following petty jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional Tálukás :—

I.—*Jurisdictional.*

1. Rupal.

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2. Hapa.

II.—*Non-jurisdictional.*

1. Khedawáda.

2. Dedhrota.

3. Derol.

4. Tájpuri.

5. Likhí.

6. Vaktápur.

7. Prempur.

8. Kádoli.

9. Bolundra.

2. A Thanadar appointed by the Agency or a 2nd Class Magistrate exercises criminal and civil jurisdiction over the non-jurisdictional Tálukás. The Thanadar's head-quarters are at Vaktápur, a village at a distance of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the Idar-Áhmednagar Railway Station of the Ahmedabad-Parántij Railway.

3. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

## VARSDODA.

1. Varsoda is a 4th Class Táluka. The family are Chavda Rájputs of the same stock as the Thakors of Mánsa, and are descended from the Chavda dynasty of Anhilwád Pátan (746—948).

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the other 4th Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

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BOMBAY—NASIK AGENCY.

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## Bombay—Nasik Agency—Surgana.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Surgana	Pratapray Shankarrao Deshmukh, Kunbi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	8th August 1880.	17th June 1899	The Collector and Political Agent, Nasik.	The usual form of address is by memorandum. "The Political Agent presents compliments to the Deshmukh of Surgana" and the contents of the letter are followed merely by the Political Agent's signature and designation.

## SURGANA.

1. The rule of the State is styled 'Deshmukh.' The present Deshmukh, Pratāprao, was formally installed on 4th December 1901. He exercises unlimited civil jurisdiction, and has power to try all petty cases. The family is descended from the Pawar family of Dhar State in Malwa. After settling in Surgana, they contracted marriages with Konkani Kunbis. The present Chief Pratāprao ascended the *gādi* after the death of Shankarrao Ravirao Deshmukh, the late Chief. The succession to the *gādi* lay between him and one of his half brothers (Daolat Rao), who was older than he. The Government of India, however, for various reasons selected him in preference to Daolat Rao. The Chief has two wives, Lakshmibai and Bhimabai. By Lakshmibai he has 3 sons and 4 daughters. The sons are (1) Ravirao, born on 7th December 1903, (2) Malhar Rao, born on 9th June 1905 and (3) the youngest, who was born on the 29th June 1910, is not yet named. The eldest issue by this wife is a daughter, Ambabai, who was born on the 27th July 1900. By his second wife Bhimabai, the Chief has one son, Yeshwantrao, who was born on the 21st July 1902, and two daughters. The three sons Ravirao, Malhar Rao and Yeswantrao and the daughter Ambabai were married on 12th December 1913.

The State is very hilly and difficult of access. The decennial terms of the Abkari Agreement between Government and the State expired in January 1912. A fresh agreement on improved lines, was entered into by Deshmukh on the 27th May 1916.

The Chief receives a dress of honour from Government every year, and is entitled to be received by the Governor of Bombay.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chief in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
360	15,180	25,830	27,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* These figures are approximate.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bhabhar	Sixty-six shareholders, Koli ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	The Political Agent, Palanpur.	
2	Bhorole*	Pirdanji Gajsinhji, Chohan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1st June 1884	6th September 1900.	Ditto	
3	Deodar	Waghela Khanji Anandsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	36 years	8th September 1902.	Ditto	
		Waghela Chamansinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th November 1878.	15th April 1903.		
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		Waghela Samatsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	13th December 1862.	29th March 1890.		
4	Dhima	Padji Jawansing Chohan; Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th January 1872.	...	Ditto	
5	Kalgaria	Two shareholders	...	...	Ditto	
6	Kankrej	Six shareholders, Koli Rajput ( <i>Hindus</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	
7	Palanpur	His Highness Nawab Sir Sher Mahammad Khan Zorawar Khan, G.C.I.E., a Lohani Pathan of Afghan origin ( <i>Muhammadian</i> ).	2nd January 1852.	19th September 1877.	Governor of Bombay.	
8	Radhanpur	His Highness Jalaludin Khan Bismillah Babi, Nawab of Khan, Pathan ( <i>Muhammadian</i> ).	2nd April 1889.	27th November 1910.	Ditto	
9	Santalpur	Ten shareholders, Jadeja Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	The Political Agent, Palanpur.	
10	Santalpur (Gadsai).	Jadeja Rawaji Lakhaji ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th October 1879.	15th May 1899	Ditto	
11	Suigam	Thakor Narsinhji Bhupatsinhji, Chauhan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	September 1860.	10th October 1890.	Ditto	
12	Terwada	Ratanasing Waghji Khan and 12 other shareholders Baloch ( <i>Muhammadian</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	
13	Thara	Waghela Madarsinhji Sardarsirji.	16th August 1874.	9th June 1906	Ditto	
		Waghela Godadsinhji Gajsinhji ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1st May 1853.	15th April 1867.		
14	Tharad and Morwara.	Waghela Dolatsinhji Abhesinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th September 1881.	23rd January 1911.	Ditto	
15	Varahi	Malik Zorawarkhan Umarkhan, Jat ( <i>Muhammadian</i> ).	14th September 1881.	1st July 1901.	Ditto	
16	Vav (Wao)	Rana Chandansinh Umedsinh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	13th December 1853.	19th June 1884.	Ditto	
17	Vardi	Nine shareholders, Thakors ( <i>Hindus</i> ).	...	1st January 1906.	Ditto	
18	Varahi	Four shareholders ( <i>Muhammadians</i> ).	...	...	Ditto	

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I remain—Your Highness's sincere friend.

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...	7,658	20,000†	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
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1,750	2,25,027	5,15,000	5,20,000	...	38,462	440	...	...	...	...	...	13§
1,150	65,567	4,49,443	4,48,751	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	11
303	19,745	10,264	10,264	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Not known	423	1,200	650	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
220	9,801	24,393	24,393	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Nil.
61·78	7,237	16,000	13,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
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§ Two guns personal.

## DEODAR CIRCLE.

The Deodar circle consists of three principal Talukas—Deodar, Terwada and Bhabhar and many others of small dimensions.

## BHABHAR.

This Taluka is held by Koli Thakardas ; originally it was a part of the Terwada district. At present the Taluka has been divided into many shares and the shareholders are under the jurisdiction of the British Thánadar of Deodar, who exercises the powers of a second class Magistrate in criminal matters and civil jurisdiction up to Rs. 500. British relations with this Taluka date from 1820, when the Chief signed an agreement in the same way as other Chiefs in the Superintendency. The Taluka is under Agency management on account of the debt.

## DEODAR.

The Deodar Taluka is owned by the Waghela Rajputs forming the younger branch of the Tharad Waghelas. The Taluka was shared by Anandsinhji Sardarsinhji and Samatsinhji, but the two former died in 1903 and have been succeeded by their sons. The Talukdars have the powers of a third class Magistrate in criminal matters and hear civil suits up to Rs. 250, the residuary jurisdiction being with the Political Agent. The Talukdars are involved in debt and the estates of Sardarsinhji and Samatsinhji are now temporarily under Government management. The estate of Anandsinhji is managed by his son Khanji, who has one son, named Virnaji, who is studying at the Scott College at Sadra. Government have enhanced the powers of Thakor Khanji to 3 months' imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 200 in criminal matters, and to the hearing of suits up to Rs. 500. This Taluka entered into agreements with the British Government in 1820 and 1826. In this Thana there is a sacred shrine dedicated to a saint named Oghad Mahant, who was held in a great respect. The shrine is now supervised by a Bava residing at Dev Darbar, and is supported by landed property and cash contributions from surrounding villages.

## TERWADA.

1. This Taluka is owned by Baloch Mussalmans. The Talukdars have the powers of a third class Magistrate in criminal cases, and hear civil suits up to Rs. 250. These powers are exercised on their behalf by Judicial Kamdar appointed by the Talukdars with the approval of the Agency. The residuary jurisdiction is with the Thanadar of Deodar. The Chiefs of the above Talukas are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

## KANKREJ.

1. This Taluka contains 34 distinct estates held by Koli Thakardas, most of them descended from Rajputs, who intermarried with Kolis. They are Solankis, Waghelas, Chohans, and Parmars. The most important estate is Thara, which is divided into certain shares and the jurisdiction in which is exercised by a Joint Kamdar who is a second class Magistrate and he hears suits up to Rs. 500. The estate of one of the principal shareholders is under Government management on account of debt and the minority of the second brother of the Talukdar. The other estates are very petty and split up into several shares and many of the holders have been reduced to the position of mere cultivators. The jurisdiction over these estates is exercised by the Government Thanadar, who exercises the powers of a second class Magistrate in criminal matters and civil jurisdiction up to Rs. 500. There is one religious estate in the Kankrej district, Gangapuri-ni-Thali. This estate-holder is a Bawa and is locally held in high respect. This Bawa does not marry and on a vacancy occurring the *jadi* is given to the chela considered most worthy to hold the office.

2. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

### PĀLANPUR.

1. Palanpur is a First Class State consisting of 508 villages. Of these, 133 are either the property of, or are shared with, Jagirdars. The ruling family is of Afghan origin—Lohani Pathan by descent—and has been in possession of the State since the end of the sixteenth century. The present Chief, His Highness Nawab Sir Sher Muhammad Khan Zorawar Khan, G.C.I.E., succeeded to the *gadi* with full powers on 19th September 1877. The title of Nawab was conferred on the Chief as a hereditary distinction in January 1910. He has two sons aged 31 and 27 respectively. He has a Sanad of adoption granted by Government.

2. The heir-apparent, Nawabzada Taley Mahomed Khan, was granted an Honorary Commission as Lieutenant in His Imperial Majesty's Indian Army in March 1913. The younger Sahehzada, Yaverhussen Khanji, was an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Lord Sydenham, Governor of Bombay.

3. The State assisted the British Government by supplying transport animals during the Afghan wars of 1842 and 1879 as a mark of its loyalty.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

### RADHANPUR.

1. The ruling family belongs to the celebrated Babi house, which since the reign of Humayun (1530—1556) has been prominent in Gujarāt history. The late Nawab, Muhammad Sher Khan, succeeded his father in December 1895, and was installed on the *gadi* with full powers on the 13th April 1907. He died on 25th February 1910 and has been succeeded by his brother Jalaluddin Khan, who was installed on the *gadi* under orders from Government on 27th November 1910. From 1895 to 1907 the State was under British administration owing to the minority of the Nawab. Owing to the ill-health of His Highness the late Nawab the State was again under British administration with effect from 1st July 1909 to 27th November 1910. The Chief was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. The State being much isolated and with no proper communications suffered severely during the famine of 1899-1900, losing practically all the cattle for which it was noted.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

### SĀNTALPUR.

1. The Santalpur district marches with the Runn of Cutch. It is divided into three parts—Chorad, Charchat, and Morwada. Santalpur is owned by Jadeja Rajputs the chief among whom are Thakor Ravaji Lakhaji of Adesar and Jasvatsinh Govindji of Sanwa in Cutch. Both have giras in Cutch in addition to their shares in Santalpur. The other shareholders are too small to deserve any mention and all are under the jurisdiction of the British Thanadar stationed at Santalpur. These estates made agreements with the British Government in 1820. Five villages were wrested from the Jadejas by Waghela Khanji of Morwada, who added them to his own domain. At present Morwada belongs to the Chief of Tharad and his Bhayats in equal parts. The estate of the Bhayats is under the jurisdiction of the Santalpur Thanadar, who exercises the powers of a second class Magistrate with civil jurisdiction up to Rs. 500. The Thakor of Adesar exercises the jurisdiction of a third class Magistrate and hears civil suits up to Rs. 250 in the village of Gadsai, which solely belongs to him.

2. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

### THARĀD AND MORWARA.

1. The jurisdictional powers of the Tharad State are the same as those of a Fourth Class State in Kathiawar, viz :—

*Criminal*.—Three years' rigorous imprisonment and fine to the extent of Rs. 5,000.  
*Civil*.—To the extent of Rs. 10,000.

2. The ruling family claims descent from Kanji, one of the supporters of the Babi family. The late Chief died on 2nd September 1910 leaving two sons. The succession of the eldest son, Thakore Dolatsingji, was sanctioned by Government, and he was installed on the *gadi* on 23rd January 1911. The state is still indebted to Government. For many years the larger half of the State consisting of what are known as the Jamaiya villages, numbering 107, was under British administration. The Government of India affirmed in 1884 the principle that these villages were part of the Tharad State and that the jurisdiction belonged to the Thakor. The exercise of jurisdiction in these villages was handed back to the Thakor in September 1904, on which date the Tharad Thana was abolished. The majority of the holders of these Jamaiya villages are Chavan Rajputs, who were in possession before the Mussalmans conquered them.

3. The present Chief has three sons. The eldest is studying at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot, and the second at the Scott College at Sadra, Mahi Kantha. The youngest is 3 years old.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of his class by the Governor of Bombay.

#### VÁRÁHI.

1. The holders of this Taluka are known by the name of Jats, and the Taluka is called Moti Jatwat, the district of Bajána in Káthiáwár being the Náni Játwad. Váráhi has been split into several shares. The Chief among them are Zorawar Khan's and Rawaji's estates. He (Zorawar Khan) having attained majority in 1901 has been placed in charge of his estate. He has studied at the Rájkumár College, Rajkot, and for his services during the late famine has been awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal (silver). His powers were enhanced during 1912. He is now a First Class Magistrate, and his civil jurisdiction extends to the hearing of suits not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in value. The estate of Rawaji, which was under management, was handed over to his son Muridkhanji in 1911 on his attaining majority.

2. The whole Taluka, except ten villages which belong exclusively to Zorawar Khan, is under the British Thanadar stationed at Váráhi, who is a second class Magistrate and a Civil Judge with power to hear civil suits up to Rs. 500.

3. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.

#### VÁV (WAO).

1. Váv is a Fifth Class State as the term is understood in Kathiawad. The ruling Chief claims descent from Shambhar and Nandol in Márwár and also claims kindred with Prathiraj the Chuhán King of Delhi. The present Rána Chandansing succeeded to the *gadi* in 1884 by adoption.

2. Owing to mismanagement and debt the State was put under management of the Agency in 1901. The Ranaji was associated in the management of the State with the Administrator in 1904 and the management was withdrawn in July 1910, when the State was handed over to the Ranaji under certain conditions.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with the Fourth Class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### VÁV (THANA).

1. The Váv Thana District consists of small estates which are owned by Chavan Rajputs who are Bhayats of the Rana of Váv. These Bhayats are independent of the Talukdar and are under the jurisdiction of the British Thanadar whose headquarters are at Váv. The Váv family originally came from Marwar and claim kindred with Prathiraj Chavan, King of Delhi, who was killed by Afghan Shabudin Ghorí in 1193. Rana Vajaji

built the town of Váv. The dates on which the Bhayats became possessed of their different holdings cannot be ascertained. They are all more or less involved in debt. There is no river and the country is flat and sandy. The people are dependent for their water on tanks.

2. The Talukdars of Dhima, an estate under this Thana, were invested with jurisdiction in criminal matters with the powers of a third class Magistrate, and in civil matters with power to hear suits not exceeding Rs. 250 in value.

3. The Taluka of Suigam is in this district. The Thakors of this place have also sprung from the Váv family. Rajsinhji, one of the Váv Rana's descendants, founded the estate acquiring by force of arms certain villages from Ajana Chavan and the Játs. The estate has now been split up into several shares. The Thanadar exercises the powers of a second class Magistrate in criminal matters and civil jurisdiction up to Rs. 500.

4. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of their class by the Governor of Bombay.



## Bombay—Poona Agency—Bhor.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bhor	His Highness Meherban Shankar Ray Chimnaji, Pant Sachiv of, Brahman ( <i>Hindu</i> )	30th March 1854.	20th July 1874	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	Your Highness. I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.

## BHOR.

1. In 1697 Rajaram, the son of Shivaji, the founder of the Marátha Empire, appointed Shankaraji Narayan, for services rendered, to the office of "Pant Sachiv" or Minister, one of the eight great hereditary Ministers of the State. The appointment was accompanied by a grant of land, and the State of Bhor was thus founded. The State lies in the Western Ghats in wild and mountainous country. On the lapse of the Sátára State in 1849 the Pant Sachiv became a tributary of the British Government. Until 1887 the State was under the superintendence of the Collector of Sátára as Political Agent, when the Agency was transferred to the Collector of Poona.

2. The original British grantee of 1820, Chimnaji Sankarrao, was succeeded as follows :—Raghunath Chimnaji (adopted son) died in 1839; Chimnaji Raghunath (adopted son) died in 1871; Shankarrao Chimnaji, the present Chief, was 17 years of age when his father died.

3. The administration of this small State under the present Chief is entirely satisfactory. The Chief has a son named Raghunathrao *alias* Baba Saheb, and a grandson named Sadasivrao Raghunathrao, aged about 35 and 8 years respectively. The personal salute of 9 guns granted to the Chief on the occasion of the Delhi Durbar, 1903, was raised to 11 guns on the occasion of the Delhi Coronation Durbar, 1911.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenues.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SER- VICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
925	137,268	Rs. 4,65,433	Rs. 3,48,642	Rs. 4,684	...	...	...	34	64	...	...	11†

\* These figures are approximate.

† Personal Salute.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Agar . .	Thakor Gambir Khan, Sardar Khan ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	1866 . .	31st October 1883.	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir.—I have the honour to be, etc.
2	Alwa . .	Thakur Kashal Bawa, Sardar Khan ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	1855 . .	4th October 1900.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
3	Amrapur .	Four shareholders, Bariyas ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
4	Anghad .	Six shareholders, Gohil Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
5	Balasinar (Vadasinar)	Nawab Jamiat Khan, Manwar Khan, Babi of, Pathan ( <i>Muhammadian</i> ).	10th November 1894.	11th September 1899.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely.
6	Bariya . .	Lieutenant Maharawal Shri Ranjitsinghji Mansinghji, Raja of, Chauhan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th July 1886.	7th May 1908	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
7	Bhadarwa .	Rana Amar-singji Sardarsingji Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	18th September 1842.	22nd June 1912.	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir.—I have the honour to be, etc.
8	Bhilodis .	Two shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
9	Bihora . .	Thakur Hetam Khan, Sardar Khan ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	1882 . .	15th May 1891	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
10	Chhaliar .	Rawal Chhatrasinghji Raj-singhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1863 . .	7th August 1888.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
11	Chhota Udepur (Mohan).	Maharawal Shri Fatehsinghji Motisinghji, Raja of, Chauhan Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	23rd October 1884.	12th March 1906.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.—Your sincerely.
12	Chorangla .	Rawal Chhatrasinghji Ram-singhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th June 1850.	5th March 1881.	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir.—I have the honour to be, etc.
13	Chudesar .	Six shareholders ( <i>Molesalam</i> )	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
14	Devalia (included in Uchad).	.....	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
15	Dhamasia alias Naumala.	Thakor Badhar Khan Kalu Bawa ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	1866 . .	24th September 1896.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
16	Dhari . .	Five shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> )	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
17	Dodka . .	Three Matadars, Patidar ( <i>Hindu</i> ). (Now under permanent attachment).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
18	Dudhpur .	Thakor Anopsinghji Dadabawa ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	1879 . .	18th November 1888.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
19	Gad Borind .	Thakor Chandrasinghji Bharat-singhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1864 . .	16th November 1884.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
20	Gotardi .	Four shareholders, Koli ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
21	Gothda . .	Four shareholders, Koli ( <i>Hindu</i> ). (Now under permanent attachment).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .
22	Itwad . .	Four shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto . .	Ditto . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	1,399	Rs. 15,167	Rs. 18,100	Rs. ...	Rs. 143	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	805	5,797	6,049	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	252	483	483	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4.25	2,269	6,916	7,159	...	1,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
189	32,618	1,36,350	90,723	9,766	3,078	...	...	18	99	...	...	9
813	81,579	4,23,846	3,63,001	...	...	...	...	40	185	...	...	9
27	8,782	32,134	36,695	...	14,674	...	...	4	29	...	...	Nil.
9	1,521	14,016	14,111	...	1,866	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1.75	159	1,780	1,457	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
11	1,983	9,241	9,241	...	2,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
873	64,621	3,16,628	2,40,748	...	7,806	...	...	35	50	...	...	9
16	1,404	5,452	7,587	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2.50	359	1,744	1,287	...	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
...	...	500	490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
10.50	743	4,045	4,601	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.75	821	2,818	2,805	...	731	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	911	3,395	3,419	...	850	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1.75	108	701	593	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1.28	3,018	11,738	9,990	...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	228	622	622	...	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	416	1,611	1,684	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	843	1,545	1,545	...	462	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Jesar . . .	Four shareholders, Pagi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir.—I have the honour to be, etc.
24	Jiral Kamsoli . .	Two shareholders ( <i>Mole-salam</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
25	Jumkha . . .	Raising Chandrasing Bariya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1880	1st June 1904	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
26	Kadana . . .	Rana Shri Chhatrasalji, Puar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	28th Jan. 1879.	12th Apl. 1859	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
27	Kanoda . . .	Four shareholders, Bariya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
28	Kash Paginu Muvadu.	Four shareholders, Pagi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
29	Lunawada . .	Maharana Shri Sir Wakhatsingji, Dalehsinghji, K.C.I.E., Raja of, Solanki Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> )	28th Aug. 1861.	31st Oct. 1867.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely.
30	Mandwa . . .	Rana Khusalsinhji Sajan-sinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1911	8th Jan. 1915	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir.—I have the honour to be, etc.
31	Merli . . .	Four shareholders, Pagi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
32	Moka Paginu Muvadu.	Two shareholders, Pagi ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
33	Nahara . . .	Two shareholders, Bariya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
34	Nalia . . .	Two shareholders, <i>Mole-salam</i> .	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
35	Nangam . . .	Four shareholders ( <i>Mole-salam</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
36	Narukot . . .	Gambhirsingji Dipsinghji, Baria ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	12th Sept. 1868.	10th July 1911	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
37	Nasvadi . . .	Thakor Mansinghji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th Oct. 1881.	11th Jan. 1884	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
38	Palasni . . .	Thakor Indrasinghji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	16th Aug. 1885.	30th May 1907	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
39	Pandu . . .	Five shareholders, Khan-jada ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
40	Pan Talavdi . .	Two shareholders ( <i>Mole-salam</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
41	Poicha . . .	Six shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
42	Raika . . .	Two shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
43	Rajpipa . . .	His Highness Maharana Shri Vijaysinhji, Raja of, Gohil Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Governor of Bombay.	Your Highness.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.
44	Rajpur . . .	Rawal Himatsingh Sarsinhji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1879	24th April 1889	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir.—I have the honour to be, etc.
45	Rampura . . .	Four shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .
46	Regan . . .	Two shareholders, ( <i>Mole-salam</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . .

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes or Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
1.5	313	414	414	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	672	4,479	4,846	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	145	574	574	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
130	9,550	33,635	28,079	...	...	...	...	7	31	...	...	Nil.
3.75	692	1,555	1,555	...	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	41	108	108	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
388	83,967	2,10,518	1,95,411	9,231	5,001	...	...	49	134	...	...	9
16.50	6,986	35,208	38,886	...	1,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	900	2,410	2,410	...	1,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	6	384	384	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	262	101	101	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	56	444	396	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	367	1,707	1,556	...	995	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
143	5,603	29,485	16,040	...	32	...	...	1	22	...	...	Nil.
19.50	2,482	10,892	12,678	...	1,301	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12	855	5,281	4,145	...	1,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
9	1,149	5,812	5,774	...	3,462	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	499	4,681	3,541	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.75	739	1,998	1,998	...	1,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3	474	3,978	4,304	...	443	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,517.50	117,175	9,94,280	7,98,289	...	50,001	...	...	36	283	...	...	11
1.50	80	371	371	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4.50	1,457	5,155	4,286	...	1,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	262	1,035	1,106	...	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
47	Sanjeli . .	Thakor Pushpasinghji Pratapsingji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	11th December 1892.	1902	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir,—I have the honour to be, etc.
48	Sbanor . .	Rana Khusalsinghji Kashalsinghji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1835	6th August 1864.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
49	Sihora . .	Thakór Ranmatsinhji. Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1902	21st May 1910	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
50	Sindhiapara .	Mahomad Khan Amir Khan ( <i>Mohsalam</i> ).	30th April 1902.	4th June 1913	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
51	Sunth . .	Maharana Shri Jorawarsinghji Pratapsinghji, Raja of, Puar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th March 1881.	31st August 1896.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely.
52	Uchad . .	Thakur Mahomadmia Jitabawa ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	17th July 1895.	24th June 1860.	The Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.	Sir,—I have the honour to be, etc.
53	Umetha . .	Thakur Ganpatsinghji Raisinghji Padhiar, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	9th November 1891.	31st July 1897	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
54	Vajiria . .	Thakur Kesharkhan Kalubawa ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	17th October 1876.	3rd April 1881	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
55	Vakhtapur .	Three shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
56	Varnolmal .	Two shareholders, Baniya ( <i>Hindus</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
57	Varnoli Moti .	Ratansingh Bhagwanji, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1888	6th May 1899	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
58	Varnoli Nani .	Two shareholders, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
59	Vasan Sewada .	Thakor Isabkhanji Jorawar Khanji ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	10th December 1901.	30th June 1903	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
60	Vasan Virpur .	Three shareholders ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	...	...	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
61	Virampura .	Thakur Nathu Khan Kalubawa Pathan ( <i>Molesalam</i> ).	1854	20th July 1873	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
62	Vora . .	Badharkhan Motabawa Fatebawa ( <i>Mohsalam</i> ).	30th October 1901.	27th December 1911.	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .

## BÁLÁSINOR (VADASINOR).

1. Bálásinor is the only considerable Muhammadan State in Rewa Kantha. The Chief belongs to the Babi family, the founder of which was door-keeper (Babi) to the Emperor in the seventeenth century. The late Chief died in 1899, leaving a minor son, Jamiatkhanji. The State is thus under administration. The Nawab was in 1890 granted a *Sinad* guaranteeing succession according to Muhammadan law in the event of the failure of direct heirs.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by Governor of Bombay.

3. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.†	Average annual expenditure.†	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
34	2,743	21,947	16,066	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	...	Nil.
11.25	1,219	11,511	10,832	...	1,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
15.50	2,640	16,671	17,413	...	3,693	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	483	2,898	2,378	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
394	39,957	1,40,996	1,44,142	5,385	...	...	...	21	134	...	...	9
8.50	1,489	9,029	7,622	...	679	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
24	8,318	41,107	39,771	...	3,846	...	...	...	13	...	...	Nil.
21	3,929	31,404	32,444	...	3,852	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1.50	244	934	934	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
3.5	426	1,185	1,185	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	168	549	482	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	74	408	408	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12.50	765	5,302	4,449	...	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12.50	2,185	18,864	21,107	...	332	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1	96	548	609	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
5	1,060	6,990	8,264	...	655	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\*These figures are approximate.

## BARIYA.

1. The first ruler of this State was a younger brother of the founder of the Chhota Udepur State (*q.v.*), and the State thus dates from the end of the fifteenth century. The position of the State enabled it to preserve its independence and levy contribution from the surrounding country. The present Chief, Maharawal Shri Ranjitsinhji, succeeded on his father Maharawal Shri Mansinhji's death on 29th February 1908, and was installed on 7th May 1908. He was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and for some time in a private school in Derbyshire in England.



2. The Chief was appointed honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the 1st May 1913. He visited England in 1903.

3. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Sundrasinhji, is four years of age.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

#### CHHOTA UDEPUR (MOHAN).

1. Chhota Udepur or Mohan is the first among the second class States in Rewa Kantha. The ruling family are Chavan Rajputs, the first Chief being the grandson of the last Raja of Pāvāgādh or Chāmpāner. The present Chief, Maharawal Shri Fatehsinghji Motisinghji, who succeeded in 1895, was educated at the Rajkumar College, and after a period of association with the Administrator was installed on the *gadi* and invested with the full powers of a second class Chief on 12th March, 1906.

2. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Natwarsinhji, is six years of age. The Raja has besides one son and a daughter.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

#### KADANA.

This State ranks as of the third class. It was founded by the younger brother of the founder of the Sunth State in the thirteenth century. The State was under administration from 1889 to 1901 during the minority of the present Chief Chhatrasalji. The Chief was educated at the Girasia School, Wadhwan and was associated in the administration before his investiture. As a personal distinction he was raised from the fourth to the third class among the Chiefs of Rewa Kantha in October 1909. By virtue of his personal status as third class Chief, he is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

#### LUNĀVĀDA.

1. The Chiefs of this State are Solanki Rajputs, descended from the family ruling in Anhilwād Pātan. The present Chief, Maharana Shri Vakhatsinhji Dalelsinhji, was permitted to be adopted by the widow of the late Chief in 1867. Till he came of age in 1880 the State was under British administration. The Chief was created a K.C.I.E. in 1889, and given a *Sanad* of adoption in 1890. His administration was judicious and able, but of late years a severe attack of paralysis has reduced the share personally taken by him in the management of the State.

2. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji, is 31 years of age. The Chief has besides one son and several grandsons.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

#### NARUKOT.

1. This petty State is owned by a Chief of the Bāria Koli clan, and is chiefly inhabited by Naikdas and Kolis, formerly notorious robbers and bandits. The Thakor himself claims to be a Parmar Rajput, descended from a family residing in Dhar in Central India, but is considered to be a Bāria Koli. The present Chief is Gambhirsingji. He succeeded to the

estate in 1911, but he has never exercised any powers nor managed his estate. The extreme backwardness and excitable character of the people, combined with the want of ruling qualifications in the Chief, still renders direct control necessary.

2. The present Thakor's son and heir, Gambhirsinghji, has been invested by Government with third class magisterial powers on probation and is being gradually trained in administrative duties.

3. The British control is exercised through a Thanadar and Police under the orders of the Political Agent. Before 1894 the State was treated as a Táluká subordinate to the Collectorate of the Panch Maháls, but since then it has been transferred to the Rewa Kantha Agency.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of his class by the Governor of Bombay.

### PANDU MEWÁS.

1. As the Sankheda Mewás Estates are situated near the banks of the Narbada, so the Pandu Mewas Estates border on the Mahi River. They are 26 in number and cover a frontage of 58 miles along the river's bank. The Pandu Mewas Estate form four groups, the Chiefs of which are (1) Kolis, (2) Bárias of mixed Koli and Rajput descent, (3) Rajputs and (4) one family of Muhammadans. The assessment of tribute on them payable to Baroda is very heavy and this circumstance, coupled with family sub-divisions and the want of cultivating power, has reduced most of the Chiefs and the Estates to a miserable point of poverty. The following is a list of the Pandu Mewas Estates arranged according to the castes of their Chiefs :—

Caste.	State.
(7) <i>Kolis</i> —	1. Mavli (b). 2. Gotardi (b). 3. Kasla Paginu. Muvadu (b). 4. Moka Paginu Muvadu (b). 5. Gothda (b). 6. Jesar (b). 7. Anghad (b).
(7) <i>Barias</i> —	
Padhiar . . . . .	1. Uméthá (a).
Parmar . . . . .	2. Sihora (a).
Solanki . . . . .	3. Amrápur (b).
Parmar . . . . .	4. Kanoda (b).
Do. . . . .	5. Varnolmal (b).
Do. . . . .	6. Nahara (b).
Do. . . . .	7. Jankha (a).
(10) <i>Rajputs</i> —	
Waghela . . . . .	1. Bhádarwa (a).
Solanki . . . . .	2. Dhari (b).
Parmar and Maratha . . . . .	3. Raika (b).
Solanki . . . . .	4. Chhaliar (a).

NOTE—Those marked (a) have the custom of primogeniture, while those marked (b) sub-divide.

Caste,	State,
Solanki . . . . .	5. Vakhtápur (b).
Do. . . . .	6. Rájpur (b).
Rathod . . . . .	7. Itwad (b).
Do. . . . .	8. Varnoli Moti (a).
Do. . . . .	9. Varnoli Nani (a).
Waghela . . . . .	10. Poicha (b).
(2) <i>Mohammadans—</i>	1. Pandu (b).
	2. Dodka (a).

NOTE.—Those marked (a) have the custom of primogeniture, while those marked (b) sub-divide.

2. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of the same class by the Governor of Bombay.

#### RAJPIPLA.

1. Rájpípla ranks first among the States of the Rewa Kántha Agency. The Chiefs are Gohel Rajput, descended from the family ruling at Perim in the thirteenth century. In 1897 the present Ruler, His Highness Maharana Shri Chhatrasinhji Gambhirsinghji, was installed and invested with full powers. He was educated at the Rajkumar College, and has up to the present administered his State in an exemplary manner. The Chief was created 'K. C. I. E.' at the time of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in 1911.

2. The heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Vijaysinhji, is 23 years of age. The Raja has in all four sons and two daughters.

3. The Raja has visited Europe five times, each visit lasting for about six months. The heir-apparent visited Europe in 1912.

4. The Raja is entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

#### SANJELI.

1. This petty State is ruled by a Chief belonging to the Songada Chavan clan of Rajputs. The State was taken under administration on death, on the 11th December 1901, of the late Chief Pratabsinghji. The Thakor's eldest son and heir, Kumar Ranjitsinghji, having been declared ineligible, the succession of Kumar Pushpasingji, the second son, a minor now aged 18 years, has been sanctioned.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received collectively with other fourth class Chiefs by the Governor of Bombay.

#### SANKHEDA MEWÁS.

1. This is a cluster of petty estates on the banks of the Narbada River, owned by Chiefs of Rajput extraction; some have retained their Rajput customs and caste, while others have embraced Mahomedanism under Mussalman pressure. These retain many Hindu customs and are called Molesaláms. Some of the Chiefs have been invested with small jurisdictional powers, which they exercise subject to the supervision of the Agency Courts. Vajiria and

Mandva are the largest of the States, a list of which arranged according to their sections is as follows :—

Family.	Estate.	Family.	Estate.
Chauhan (7) .	1. Mándwa (a).	Chavda (2) . .	1. Bhilodia (b).
	2. Shanor (a).		2. Rampura (b).
	3. Agar (a).	Gori (3) . .	1. Jiralkamsoli (b).
	4. Sindiapara (a).		2. Chudesar (b).
	5. Dhamasia <i>alias</i> Vanmala (a).		3. Nalia (b).
	6. Alwa (a).	Diama (4) . .	1. Vasan Virpur (b).
	7. Gad Boriad (a).		2. Regan (b).
Rathod (7) .	1. Vajiria (a).		3. Virampura (a).
	2. Chorangla (a).	Solanki (1) . .	4. Uchad (a).
	3. Nangam (b).		1. Nasvádi (a),
	4. Vasan Sevada (a).	Parmar (1) . .	1. Palasni (a).
	5. Bihora (a).	Padhiar (1) . .	1. Pan Talavdi (b).
	6. Dudhpur (a).		
	7. Vora (a).		

NOTE.—Those marked (a) have the custom of primogeniture, while those marked (b) sub-divide.

2. The Chiefs are entitled to be received collectively with other Chiefs of the same class by the Governor of Bombay.

#### SUNTH.

1. The ruling family of this second class State are Povar or Parmar Rajputs of the Mahipavat Branch. The present Raja, Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji Pratapsinghji, was invested with full powers on 10th May 1902. He was educated at the Rajkumar College and conducts the administration of the State satisfactorily. The Chief has one son and one daughter. The son is five years of age.

2. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

3. The communications addressed to his Excellency are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

Serial No.	Name of state.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Aundh	Meherban Bhavanrao <i>alias</i> Bala Sahib Pant Pratinidhi of, Brāhman ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th October 1868.	4th November 1909.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely.
2	Phaltan	Meherban Mudhojirao Janrao, Naik Nimbalkar C.S.I., of, Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	5th November 1838.	26th March 1860.	Ditto.	Ditto.

## AUNDH.

1. The ruling family of Aundh claims descent from Shrimanth Parasharam Trimbak, who was granted this Jaghir about A. D. 1700 by the Rani of Sātara (Tarabai, widow of Rajaram Bhonsle) and styled Pant Pratinidhi (Viceroy).

2. The late Chief Meherban Gopal Krishnarao *alias* Nana Saheb Pant, who succeeded in November 1905, was deposed by Government and his uncle Bhavanrao *alias* Bala Sahib, who was selected to succeed to the *gadi* was installed as Chief on the 4th November 1909. The heir-apparent to the present Chief is his son, Trimbakrao *alias* Rajesaheb, aged 21.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

## PHALTAN.

1. Phaltan is a Sātara Jaghir, and the Chief of the State besides being a Jaghirdar and Deshmukh ranks as a First Class Sardar. The ruling family (Nimbalkar) claims descent from one Nimraj, who was granted the Jaghir and Inam with the title of *Naik* by Muhammad Taghalak, Emperor of Delhi, about the year A. D. 1327.

2. The present Chief, Meherban Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar, Jaghirdar and Deshmukh succeeded to the Jaghir in 1860, nearly seven years after the death of his adoptive mother Jibaisaheb. The present Chief was additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council from 1878 to 1881 and was granted a C.S.I. on the occasion of the Delhi Coronation Durbar 1911. The heir-apparent to the *gadi* is his adopted son, Malojirao, aged 17.

3. The administration of the State has been reported on favourably by successive Political Agents of Satara.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government of Bombay, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Popnlation of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SER- VICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
501.	63,921	Rs. 2,72,770	Rs. 2,27,729	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL
397	45,739	2,05,791	1,71,047	9,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL

\* These figures are approximate.

Bombay—Savāntvadi Agency—*Savāntvadi*.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title, and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Savāntvadi	Raje Bahadur, Shrimant Khem Savant Bhonsle <i>alias</i> Bapu Saheb, Sar Desai of, Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	20th Aug. 1897.	2nd June 1913.	Governor of Bombay.	My friend.—Yours sincerely.

SAVANTVADI.

1. Savantvadi, one of the ancient Maratha States in Western India, is under the political control of the Government of Bombay. It is situated between the British District of Ratnagiri and the Portuguese territory of Goa, about 200 miles to the south of Bombay. The ruling family traces its descent from one Mang Savant, a feudatory under the Mahomedan dynasty at Bijapur. About the year 1784 the title of Raje Bahadur was conferred on the Chief by the Mogul Emperor of Delhi, and this title was subsequently recognized by the British Government. In 1838 the then ruling Chief Khem Savant III, having proved himself unable to manage the State, the British Government assumed its administration and has continued to administer the State to the present time. The Chief is called the Sar Desai. Sar Desai Shriram Savant Bhonsle, the late Chief, having died on the 24th April 1913, the Government of India recognised his only son, Khem Savant Bhonsle *alias* Bapu Saheb, as his successor on 2nd June 1913. The Chief is a minor, and is being educated at Malvern College in England. The administration of the State is being conducted by the Political Agent as before.
2. The Savantvadi Local Corps was amalgamated with the Police in April 1909.
3. The Sar Desai is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.
4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are ordinarily acknowledged by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department,

Area of State in square miles.	Popalation. of State.	Average annnal revenue.*	Average annnal expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salato of Chief in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
925	2,17,240	Rs. 5,43,086	Rs. 4,88,547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

\*These figures are approximate.



Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of Birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Akalkot	Lieutenant Meherban Shrimant Fatehsinhav Shahaji Raje Bhonsle, <i>alias</i> Bapusaheb, Raje Saheb. of, High caste Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th Aug-1894.	8th December 1898.	The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.— Yours sincerely.

## AKALKOT.

1. The Raja of Akalkot is a Maratha of the Bhonsle family and is a First Class Sardar of the Deccan. The ancestor of the family was Ranoji, a son of Sayaji Lokhande, Patel of Pârad in the Shivri Parganah of the Aurangabad District in His Highness the Nizam's dominions, who without being formally adopted by the *Chhatrapati* Shahu Maharaj (grandson of the great Shivaji) of Satara, was taken by him into his family and had the family surname of Bhonsle of the Rajas of Satara, conferred upon him.

2. The present Rajesaheb Shrimant Fatehsinhav Shahaji III Raje Bhonsle *alias* Bapu saheb is the adopted son of the late Raje Saheb Shahaji Maloji, having been adopted in 1898 by the late Raje Saheb's widow Lakshmibai with the sanction of Government. The Raje Saheb being a minor, the management of the State is being carried on by an Administrator under the direct control and supervision of the Collector and Political Agent, Sholapur.

3. The Raje Saheb was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and has now completed his training at the Imperial Cadet Corps at Debra Dun. At an examination for the grant of Commissions in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces, he qualified himself in all the subjects. He left India on the 2nd May 1914 for a pleasure trip to Europe, in company with the Rani Saheb and Miss Moxon. He is still in England. His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to approve of the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army being granted to the Raje Saheb. He received military training at Folkestone in England when attached to the 9th Hussars, and subsequently proceeded to France on the staff. He returned to India on the 31st October 1915. His Rani, Shrimati Tarabai Saheb, gave birth to a son and heir-apparent on the 15th December 1915. The Kumar has been named Vijayasinha.

4. The Raje Saheb of Akalkot is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	Tribute.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chief in guns.
						Regular Troops.		Irregular Troops.		Imperial Service Troops.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
498	82,047	Rs. 4,15,148	Rs. 3,41,508	Rs. 14,592	...	...	...	...	†50	...	...	N7.

\* These figures are approximate. †47 Infantry.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Khairpur . .	His Highness Mir Sir Imam Baksh Khan, G.C.I.E., Talpur (Muhammadan).	December 1860.	6th March 1909.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend,—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend..

KHAIRPUR.

1. As regards its early history, Khairpur State is synonymous with Northern Sind. When the connection of the British Government with Sind commenced the country was in the hands of the Kalhoras, who had risen to power. They were overthrown in 1786 by a Baluch Tribe, the Talpurs, one of whom, Mir Sohrab Khan Talpur, founded the Khairpur State. His Highness Mir Sir Ali Murad Khan Talpur, G.C.I.E., attached himself to the British interests. During the Sind War he rendered valuable assistance to the British Government, and in 1845 he aided them materially both with arms and diplomaoy to put an end to the Turki Campaign. In 1857, when in England, hearing of the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny, he sent orders to his eldest son, Mir Shah Nawaz Khan, to render every assistance to the Paramount power. On learning that the Shikarpur jail and treasury were threatened by the rebels, Mir Shah Nawaz marched there with troops and assisted in saving them from falling into the hands of the enemy. On the death of Mir Sir Ali Murad Khan in 1894 his second and only surviving son, His Highness Mir Sir Faiz Mahomed Khan Talpur, G.C.I.E., succeeded to the *gadi*. He died on the 5th March 1909 and has been succeeded by his son Imam Baksh Khan Talpur, upon whom was conferred the title of G.C.I.E., on the occasion of the Delhi Durbar in December 1911. The heir-apparent, Mir Ali Nawaz Khan, was born in 1884. He visited Europe in 1911 accompanied by a Political Officer.

The administration of the State has been very favourably reported on by successive Commissioners in Sind.

The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by both the Viceroy and the Governor of Bombay.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.								Salute of Chief in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.				
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
6,050	2,23,788	Rs. 19,26,225	Rs. 20,08,222	...	...	...	229	196	...	42 mounted escort and 97 camel transport men.	97†	15		

\* These figures are approximate.

† Camel Transport Corps.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Amala . .	Raja Ratan Singh Hasu-singh, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	25th Janu-ary 1842.	...	The Political Agent, Surat.	Memorandum . . .
2	Avchar . .	Naik Yeshwant Budhya, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	18th Nov-ember 1875.	22nd November 1889.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
3	Bansda . .	Maharawal Shri Indrasinghji Pratapsinghji, Raja of, Solanki Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	16th Feb-ruary 1888.	21st September 1911.	The Secretary to Govern-ment, Bom-bay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely . .
4	Bilbari . .	Bhavji walad Mahasia Konkna Powar ( <i>Animist</i> )	1891	27th August 1903.	The Political Agent, Surat.	Memorandum . . .
5	Chinchli Gaded . .	Naik Gajesingh walad Zimna Bhavan, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	5th August 1874.	20th October 1899.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
6	Derbhavti . .	Raja Bhaurao Nathu, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	15th April 1870.	6th August 1881.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
7	Dharampur . .	Maharana Shri Mohan-devji Nrandevji, Sisodiya Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> )	9th Janu-ary 1863.	7th August 1891.	The Secretary to Govern-ment, Bom-bay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely . .
8	Gadhi . .	Raja Samajsingh Umar-Singh, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	25th Janu-ary 1890.	30th March 1899.	The Political Agent, Surat.	Memorandum . . .
9	Jhari Gharkhadi . .	Naik Mahasha Mohan-walad Chanbhar ya Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	15th May 1878.	25th March 1902.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
10	Kirli . .	Naik Koya Chhotu, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1879 .	16th April 1904.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
11	Palasvihir . .	Naik Gondu walad Laksha, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	12th Octo-ber 1890.	9th February 1896.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
12	Pimpladevi . .	Vithia walad Mahasha Pradhan, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1874 .	7th January 1904.	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
13	Pimpri . .	Naik Keshavrao walad Nilu, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	25th Sep-tember 1867.	24th July 1884	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
14	Sachin . .	Lieutenant Nawab Sidi Ibrahim Mohamed Yakub Khan, Mubazarat Daula Nasrat Jung Baha-dur, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Bombay, Abyssinian ( <i>Sunni Muhammadan</i> ).	23rd De-cember 1886.	1886 . .	The Secretary to Govern-ment, Bom-bay, Political Department.	My friend.—Yours sincerely . .
15	Shivbara . .	Naik Rangu walad Sukria, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	18th Octo-ber 1884.	17th May 1897	The Political Agent, Surat.	Memorandum . . .
16	Vadhyawan . .	Naik Gangaram Ankush, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1869 .	7th April 1903	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .
17	Vasurna . .	Raja Pandurao Navsa, Bhil ( <i>Animist</i> ).	1875 .	6th May 1905	Ditto . .	Ditto . . .

## BANSDA.

1. Bansda ranks second among the States under the Surat Agency. The Bansda Chiefs are Solanki Rajputs. The present Chief, Maharawal Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji, succeeded his father, Pratapsinhji, in 1911 at the age of 23. He was educated at the Rajkumar College in Kathiawar. In 1856, in consideration of the British Government foregoing its

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry. &	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
172	3,222	4,717	4,717	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6	268	267	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
215	40,382	3,66,275	3,20,112	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2	217	89	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
16	1,291	799	799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
172	3,199	4,799	4,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
704	1,00,430	4,52,070	4,52,293	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
305	4,682	6,380	6,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
9	168	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
12	386	699	699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
8	142	140	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
4	132	145	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
100	2,284	3,642	3,642	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
42	20,530	2,08,981	2,52,150†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
12	141	535	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
9	129	207	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
172	2,373	4,170	4,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

† Includes investments made.

share of transit duties, the late Chief agreed to pay a tribute of Rs. 154 on account of *chauth* and to limit his customs demands to certain rates approved by Government,

2. The Chief takes a prominent part in the administration of the State.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### DHARAMPUR.

1. Dharampur ranks first among the States under the Surat Agency. The ruling family are Sisodia Rajputs of the Solar race. The present Chief, Maharana Shri Mohandevji Narandevji, succeeded to the *gadi* with full powers in August 1891 on the death of his father, His Highness Maharana Shri Narandevji Ramdevji. The late Chief was given the title of His Highness as a personal distinction when transit and other obnoxious duties were abolished by him, the heir-apparent, Kumar Shri Vijaydevji, was born on 3rd December 1884.

2. The administration of the State is carried on by the Chief, and successive Agents have reported favourably upon it.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### SACHIN.

1. Sachin ranks third among the States under the Surat Agency. The ruling family is of African descent. The State was taken under administration by Government in 1873 owing to the death of Nawab Ibrahim Muhammad Yakub Khan and the minority of his son Nawab Abdul Kadar. The latter resigned his claims to the State in favour of his minor son, Nawab Sidi Ibrahim Muhammad Yakub Khan in 1886 and died in 1896. The State remained under administration until May 4th, 1907, when Nawab Sidi Ibrahim Muhammad Yakub Khan was installed on the *gadi* at the age of 20 years. He was educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and the Mayo College, Ajmer, served in the Imperial Cadet Corps and holds an Honorary Commission in the Army.

2. In April 1913 the Nawab visited Egypt for the benefit of his health.

3. The heir-apparent Nawabzada Mohommed Haider Khan *alias* Balumia was born on the 11th September 1909.

4. The Nawab is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

5. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

#### DANGS.

(Surveyed in 1877-1882 on 1" and 4" scales.)

The tract of country between the Sahyadris and the Surat District is parcelled out among 14 petty Chiefs. Of these 13 are Bhils and 1 a Kokana. Of the Chiefs 4 are Rajas, 8 are Naiks, 1 is a Pradhan, and 1 a Powar. Formerly the Chiefs, the most important of whom is the Gharvi Raja, harassed the people (their subjects) considerably, but in 1903 law and order were firmly established. The revenue of the Chiefs consists of an annual subsidy of about Rs. 19,000 received from the Bombay Government for their Forest and Abkari rights, land revenue at Rs. 6-8 per plough, a fee of Rs. 16 per 100 on all cattle that enter the Dangs for grazing and various giras allowance from the surrounding States including British territory. Formerly the Chiefs were in debt, but now they are commencing to lend money. The population, which according to the census of 1901 was 18,634, consists mostly of Kokanas.

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BOMBAY—THANA AGENCY.

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## Bombay—Thana Agency—Jawhar.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Jawhar . .	Krishnashah, Patangshah Koli, Raja of ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th November 1879.	27th January 1905.	The Secretary to Government, Bombay, Political Department.	My friend.— Yours sincerely .

## JAWHAR.

No accurate account of the rise of the Jawhar dynasty is available ; but it is believed that up to the time of the Muhammadan invasion of the Deccan and even a little later the greater part of the Northern Konkan was held by Koli Chiefs or Palegars. Of these Jayaba Mukni was the most prominent, having his head-quarters at Jawhar. His son, Nemshah, whose territory is estimated to have contained 22 forts and to have yielded a revenue of about nine lakhs of rupees, was recognized as Raja of Jawhar by the Emperor of Delhi in or about A.D. 1343, and the present Chief is believed to be directly descended from him. The late Chief, Raja Patangshah IV, died on 27th January 1905, and his eldest son, Krishnashah, the present Chief, was installed on the *gadi* on the 19th May 1905 and being of age was entrusted with full powers. He has no male issue. The heir apparent is his brother Martandrao, who was born on 17th November 1885.

2. The administration of the State has been favourably reported on by the Political Agents.

3. The Raja of Jawhar is entitled to be received by the Viceroy and to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

4. Communications addressed to His Excellency the Governor are acknowledged by the Secretary to Government, Political Department.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	'Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chief in guns.
				To Government.	To other States	REGULAR TROOPS		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12 .	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
310	53,489	Rs. 2,04,948	Rs. 1,92,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title, and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hkāmti Lōng (Kantigyi) or Bhor Kampti.	Sao Hpa Hkan, <i>Sawbwa</i> of Lokkun ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).		13th August 1915.	Deputy Commissioner, Myitkyina.	Not on record . . . .
2	Mōng Mit (Momeik).	Maung Kin Maung, K. S. M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of —( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	2nd July 1883.	10th April 1906.	Deputy Commissioner, Ruby Mines, as Superintendent of the State of Mōng Mit.	The usual official form is used, e. g., Sir.—I have the honour, etc.

### HKĀMTI LŌNG (KANTIGYI).

1. Hkāmti Lōng consists of a collection of seven small Shan principalities, namely, Lokkun, Lōnkyein, Man Nu, Man Se, Man Sekum Lang Tao and Lang Nu, of which Lokkun is the most important.

2. The Hkāmti valley is situated at the head-waters of the Malikha (Irrawaddy) river, 17 or 18 marches from Myitkyina and about the same distance from Assam. It is surrounded by high mountains inhabited by Kachins, against whom the Shans living in the plains have to be always on guard. The staple crop of the valley is rice, which is grown in fields irrigated from the neighbouring streams. India-rubber is found in the hills. Money is scarce in Hkāmti and opium is the chief medium of barter. The streams are auriferous.

3. From all that can be gathered, the several Hkāmti States are independent of each other but the Lokkun *Sawbwa* appears to be regarded by the other *Sawbwas* as senior to them all.

4. The present Lokkun *Sawbwa*, Sao Nwe Ai, has succeeded to the *Sawbwas*hip by right of custom. He is a nephew of the late *Sawbwa*, Sao Nwe Cho, and as he is older than the latter's son, Sao Nwe No, he has a prior claim to the *Sawbwas*hip.

### MŌNG MIT (MOMEIK).

1. The Mōng Mit State was founded in 1231 A.D. (600 B.E.) by Shwe Nan Shin, *Sawbwa* of Kēngtūng.

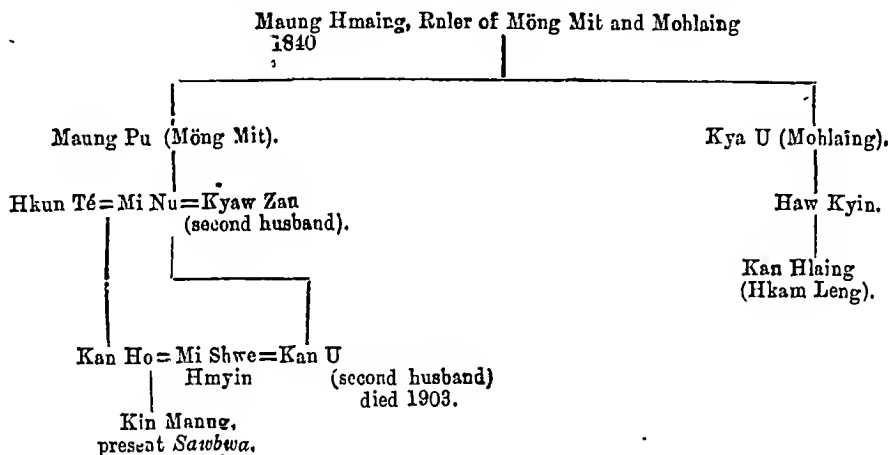
2. There are said to have been 289 rulers in the interval up to 1837 (1199 B.E.), when Maung E Pu is recorded as being appointed *Sawbwa* of Mōng Mit by the Burmese King Shwebo Min. This E Pu was grandson of *Sawbwa* Maung Nyun, from whom the present *Sawbwa*, Kin Maung, is directly descended. E Pu was driven out by one of his Generals Mingala Bo, and up to 1840 the Burmese King sent a succession of *Wuns* to turn out the usurpers. In 1850, according to the local chronicles, Maung E Pu, with the aid of Kachins and Palaungs, returned and, expelling the council of four *amats*, was recognised as *Wun*, but killed the only representative of the hereditary family—Kun Pu—he could find. Kun Te (Hkun Ti), son of the murdered man, obtained an order from the King to depose E Pu, advanced and destroyed Mōng Mit, but was recalled and his brother, Haw Kyin, appointed to the place. The Kachins rebelled and destroyed Mōng Mit in 1858.

3. Then alternately and confusedly various outsiders, e.g., *Wuns* sent from Mandalay, Kyaw San, *Sawbwa* of Mōng Long, the Myadaung *Wun*, etc., intervened in the affairs of the State, held brief sway and were ejected till out of the welter in 1236 B. E. (1874) Kan Ho, son of Hkun Ti, emerged from a judicious retirement and ruled Mōng Mit till his death in 1245 B. E. (1883).

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chief in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICES TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
†375	8,146	Rs, 600	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
\$,561.14	44,708	1,27,987	1,31,378	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate. † This is the approximate area of the valley and does not include the hills.

4. The following table explains the lines of Chiefs in the twin States :—



N.B.—Kan Ho had another wife, Ma Tók † of Möng Mit, by whom he had a daughter, Hkin-è-gyi who during the year eloped with a policeman, Pan Mya and is now in the Thabeikkyin Sub division. He also had a third wife, Ma Thè Su of Sawadi in Bhamo District, by whom he had a daughter, Hkin-lèn ge, now resident in Kaung-Ton, Bhamo District, and who in 1908 married a *sin-ók* of the Bombay Burma Trading Corporation, Limited. Mi Nu, Bwada-gyi (grand mother) of the *Sawbwa*, died of fever on the 30th September 1914 at the age of seventy-six.

5. Unfortunately as Haw Kyin (of Mohlaing) died at about the same time as Kan Ho had the position was complicated by the remarriages of the widows of Hkun Ti and Kan Ho, whose second husbands both acted for some time as regents, the immediate succession became in abeyance, but apparently at the time of the annexation there was no recognised government of Mohlaing (pending consideration of Kan Hlaing's claim) while Möng Mit was being administered by three Burmese officials on behalf of the minor Kin Maung.

6. In October 1886 Kan Hlaing was induced to come to Katha, where for some time he remained pending the consideration of his claims. Towards the end of that year he absconded and has been a bitter rebel ever since. In April 1887 the Chief Commissioner himself visited Mogôk, received the Möng Mit officials, and settled the conditions under which Möng Mit was to be administered, and fixed the boundary between that State and Möng Long. Kan U (step-father of the young *Sawbwa* Kin Maung) was appointed regent of Möng Mit during the minority of Kin Maung. Möng Mit and Mohlaing were at the same time declared to be separate States while the boundaries of both States and of the adjoining British Districts were rearranged and determined.

† Ma Tók died on the 20th January 1908.

7. It was in contemplation at the time to recognize Kan Hlaing as the Chief of Mohlaing, but he persistently declined to obey orders, and made repeated raids and occupied part of Möng Mit territory. At the close of 1887 it was found necessary to drive him from Mohlaing by an expeditionary force sent from Katha, and Mohlaing State was then finally dismembered, the northern portion being attached to Bhamo District and the remainder added to Möng Mit.

8. Kan U and the Burmese *Amats* proved, however, unable to keep order in that part of Mohlaing which had been transferred to their charge. Kan Hlaing took up his residence in the Kachin Hills east of Möng Long and fomented disturbances in the Upper Sinkan Township, as has been noted above. Towards the end of 1888 he established relationship with Saw Yan Naing, the son of the Hmetkaya Prince, who had established himself at Manpon in a difficult position on the borders of the Tawngpeng and Loi Lóng State and Möng Mit. Together they endeavoured to arrange a simultaneous movement on a large scale at various points on the northern frontier.

9. Although the country was quieted by the breaking down of organised opposition, effort to secure the surrender or capture of Saw Yan Naing and Kan Hlaing and of their leading adherents were unsuccessful. Saw Yan Naing slipped past Lieutenant Daly into Hsenwi and passed thence across the Chinese frontier, where he has since remained at different places in the Shan Chinese States, and was afterwards joined by Kan Hlaing.

10. It became evident that a stronger form of Government than that by the Burmese *Amats* was necessary, and in April 1887, Saw Maung, the *Sawbwa* of Yawnghwe in the Southern Shan States in Burmese times (and since re-appointed to that State), was installed a regent of Möng Mit for five years from April 1889 during the minority of Kin Maung, the hereditary Chief. Saw Maung unfortunately did not succeed in gaining the good-will of the people of Möng Mit or in maintaining proper supervision over his subordinate officials. This is perhaps hardly surprising, for he had no experience of Kachins or Palaungs, who form about 80 per cent. of the population.

11. During 1889 the riverine portion of the Möng Mit State including Twinngè and the five villages of the Daungbon Circle were included in the Ruby Mines District, while a *Myoök* was put in charge of that portion of Mohlaing which had been handed to Möng Mit as a township. In October 1890 Yabon, the chief village of Maupon, was attacked and the *Sawbwa's Amat* driven out by Kachins and Palaungs under the leadership of Sau Saing, Kachin Chief of the Lahkums of Yabon, while in December 1890 the Lakun Dawa of Katkon attacked the Mohlaing *Myoök* at Etkyi on the Shweli killing and wounding several of his men and carrying off his property.

12. The Assistant Commissioner from Möng Mit went out with a strong force. The Yabon affair was settled without much difficulty and the ringleader captured; but the Katkon Kachins offered considerable resistance before their opposition was crushed.

13. By this time it became clear that Saw Maung was unable to manage the State and Government decided to take over the direct management. On the 2nd February 1892, Saw Maung made over charge of the State to the Assistant Commissioner, and from that date it was administered as a sub-division of the Ruby Mines District up to 31st March 1906.

14. During 1891-92 the boundary between the State and Bhamo District was laid down and the villages in the Kodaung were visited and brought under control.

15. Early in 1893 disturbances in North Hsenwi caused anxiety. Since the direct administration of the State was taken over, however, there has been no internal disturbance.

16. Maung Kan U, the regent appointed in 1887 (see above), died in 1903.

17. The young *Sawbwa* Kin Maung left school about 1902, after which time he was kept under training as a *Myoök*.

18. At the beginning of 1906-1907, Kin Maung was installed as Chief at a Darbar held by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 10th April 1906, and the State is now administered under the provisions of the Möng Mit Administration Order, 1906. The hill-tracts to the west and north-west of Möng Mit, known as the Kodaung, are administered by means of a Civil European officer directly under the Superintendent, who is the Deputy

Commissioner of the Ruby Mines District. The law in force is the Kachin Hill Tribes Regulation, 1895. The young *Sawbwa* married in 1906 Ma Ein, the daughter of *Payataga Hmat, A. T. M.* the Chief native ruby merchant of Mogôk.

19. The title of *Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwe ya Min* was conferred on the *Sawbwa* on the 14th June 1912.

20. Ma Nan Kain, half sister of the Chief, married Maung Kun Thein, son of a pensioned *Myosa* of Mainglon, in May 1915. The Chief's father-in-law *Payataga Hmat, A. T. M.*, died at Mogôk in April 1915.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hsawngsüp (Thaungthut).	Saw Tun, K.S.M. <i>Sawbwa</i> of—, ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1860	1899	Deputy Commissioner, Upper Chindwin.	(a) From Deputy Commissioner to <i>Sawbwa</i> , (b) Signature.
2	Singkaling Hkāmti (Zingalein Kanti).	Saw È, <i>Sawbwa</i> of—, ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1856	10th July 1890	"	"

## HSAWNGHSÜP (THAUNGTHUT).

1. Thaungthut or Thaungdut is the Burmese form of the Shian name. The state is now usually called Thaungdut.

2. A history of the State from the time of Buddha is in the possession of the *Sawbwa*. A great deal of it is, of course, legendary, but it is possible to extract from it some facts which are probably true. Gowmonna, which is said to have been the capital of an independent Kingdom up to the time of Anawrata (about A. D. 1010 to 1052) may be the site marked in the quarter-inch map as "Thap or Old Samjok" (Samjok is the Manipuri form of Thaungdut) in latitude  $24^{\circ} 31'$ , longitude  $93^{\circ} 34'$ . Anawrata appointed a Burmese Governor with the title of Thokyiḃwa. In the reign of Tarokpyemin in the thirteenth century, when the Burmese Kingdom lost many of its outposts, the Manipuris conquered Thaungdut and it paid tribute to Manipur until the annexation of that State by Alaungpaya. Saw Kan Ho, the *Sawbwa*, at first helped the Manipuris to resist the conqueror, but he fled and afterwards surrendered himself. He is said to have accompanied Alaungpaya in his invasion of Siam in 1760, and to have died at Sagaing on his return. His son, apparently on account of a disputed succession, moved to the neighbourhood of Maingkaing on the Uyu, and the State was divided. The history now follows the line of the Maingkaing *Sawbwa* as it is not clear who ruled Thaungdut State. But in 1782 the Maingkaing *Sawbwa* was cashiered for running away with his men in Bodawpaya's disastrous expedition against Siam, and Saw Haw Nga, son of Saw Kan Ho, was appointed with the rank of *Myotaigyi*. In 1806 this man obtained permission to establish the present head-quarters on the right bank of the Chindwin and the rank of *Sawbwa* was restored to his house. In 1813 he was killed in an invasion of Manipur, and was succeeded by his son, Saw Leik Khan, who was given the title of Maharaja, and in 1824 directed to move his head-quarters to Manipur. He soon withdrew, however, and moved to a village on the east of the Chindwin, where he died in 1827. Saw Aung Pa governed the State to 1834, and was succeeded by Saw Shwe Maung. His son, Sow Ni Kan became *Sawbwa* in 1880 and was in possession at the time of the Annexation. He showed himself friendly to the British Government and received the title of K. S. M. Though related by marriage to the Wuntho *Sawbwa*, he stood firm during the Wuntho rebellion, and refused to allow Bo Lè, who was sent by the Wuntho *Sawbwa* to bring him over, to enter the State. His successors, Saw Kin Mun (1893) and Saw Tun (1899), have been equally well disposed and the title of K. S. M. was conferred on the latter in 1908.

## SINGKALING HKĀMTI (Zingalein Kanti).

1. This State is sometimes called Singaling Hkāmti (in Burmese Singalein Kanti) to distinguish it from Hkamti Long or Great Kanti. Singaling is the name of a Naga tribe which occupied the site of the present Kanti before its foundation, and which survives in a few houses at the mouth of the Namaw river in  $26^{\circ} 6'$  North,  $95^{\circ} 57'$  East.

2. According to the present *Sawbwa* a large number of people left Great Kanti over a hundred years ago in search of a new dwelling-place. They first went into Assam, whence after some years some of them reached Ninbyin in the Hukong Valley, then as now occupied by Kachins. Ninbyin is marked in the map of Upper Burma in latitude  $26^{\circ} 36'$ ,

Area of State in square miles.*	Population of State.*	Average annual revenue *	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To Other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
840	7,493	8,000	4,400	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
2,000	3,850	4,500	2,500	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

longitude 96° 30". Some of them are still at Ninbyin, while others have made their way to the Amber Mines, Kindaw, Taro and Kanti. Many are still in Assam. (See Mackenzie's North-East Frontier of Bengal, pages 57 to 60.)

3. Saw Ni Kaung, the first *Sawbwa* was appointed by King Bodawpaya (1781-1819). After a long term of office, he was succeeded under King Tharawadi (1837-1846) by Saw E. Saw Li became *Sawbwa* about twelve years later, just after the succession of King Mindon in 1853.

4. In 1868 the Chindwin as far down as the mouth of the Uyu, with the Uyu itself, or nearly the whole of the present Homalin and Maingkaing townships, was added to the State, which had before covered only its present area.

5. In 1873 some Nagas were hired by the *Amat* Saw E to murder Saw Li. He was wounded with a spear but escaped down the river and returned in force. Saw E, however, met and defeated him, and he was called to Mandalay by King Mindon and told to remain there. Saw E was imprisoned, a Myock was posted to Hmanbin near Homalin, and the State was included in his charge. In 1876 Saw Li was reinstated as *Sawbwa*, but only over the restricted area controlled by his predecessors. In 1878 Kanti was surprised and burnt by the Tazan Kachins of the Taro valley, a little above the Falls of the Chindwin which form the boundary of the district. Saw Li again fled, but sent his son to represent him. Five years later Kanti was once more destroyed, this time by the hitherto friendly Marip Kachins on account of the treacherous murder of their kinsmen. The State remained almost desolate till the annexation, but at the invitation of the Kachin Chief, Saw Ni Daung, a distant cousin of Saw Li, re-established Kanti, and in 1891 he was recognized as *Sawbwa* by the British Government.

6. Saw Ni Daung died the next year and his son Saw Hon, aged five, was declared *Sawbwa* with Saw Ni Daung's minister Saw E as regent. Saw Hon died in 1894, and another infant *Sawbwa* was appointed in his sister Saw Kin. She also died in 1898, and the regent was then proclaimed *Sawbwa* and still holds the title. Though ruling nominally a large and undefined area, in which Naga villages predominate with a Kachin settlement here and there, he has no direct control of any villages out of sight of the Chindwin except in the detached portion of his State, interlarded between two parts of Homalin township to the south. Even the Kachin village of Neinpaw, which lies on the Chindwin some way before the Falls, does not pay revenue to him, though in other parts some run-away slaves of the Taro Kachins, who are called Kachins themselves but are probably Nagas, whose parents have adopted Kachin customs, live under his protection. Some Nagas also have escaped from their Kachin masters and come to live under the *Sawbwa*. In March 1909 Lasunkam, the overlord of the Taro valley, made a midnight descent on one of those settlements, the Naga village of Lasa, within sight of Kanti, and carried off about a hundred people, some of whom escaped on the way. In November of the same year the Deputy Commissioner met Lasemkam at Labaingaik, the sharp bend of the river below the Falls, and induced him to promise the return of captives. Nearly all have since been returned.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Hsipaw (Thibaw).	Saw Hke, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1872	1906	Superintendent, Northern Shan States.	Not addressed in English
2	Manglün (Mainglün).	Tön Hsang, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1831	1855	Ditto	Ditto
3	North Hsenwi (Theinni).	Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1853	1888	Ditto	Ditto
4	South Hsenwi (Theinni).	Sao Song, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1888	1913	Ditto	Ditto
5	Tawngpeng (Taungbaing).	Hkun Hsang Awn, K.S.M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1870	1896	Ditto	Ditto

## HSIPAW (THIBAW).

1. The State lies to the north-east of the Mandalay District, and is roughly divided into two equal parts by the Lashio branch of the Burma Railways. It consists of Hsipaw proper and the sub-States of Möng Long, Hsumhsai, and Möng Tung. Hsipaw proper is controlled directly from the capital while the administration of the sub-States is conducted through subordinate officers, over whose appointment and removal Government exercises a right of veto. *Sawbwa* Kya Htun who had enjoyed the favour of Mindön Min, and under whose care the State had reached a high degree of prosperity, died in 1866 and was succeeded by his son, Hkun Saing, who had previously received the title of *Kyemmōng* or heir-apparent. For the first twelve years of Hkun Saing's administration all went well, but trouble arose after the accession of King Thebaw, which resulted in Hkun Saing being obliged to flee from the State. He went first to Siam and then to Rangoon where he traded as a jewel merchant. Later, owing to misunderstandings on Hkun Saing's part as to the powers he exercised over his followers, he was ordered to leave British territory and made his way to Karenni where he found protection with Sawlapaw, *Myosa* of Kantarawadi. On the fall of Mandalay and the annexation of Upper Burma, Hkun Saing returned to Hsipaw. The State had suffered from great disorder since his flight, and was in a condition of anarchy. He speedily collected a following and entered the capital without opposition (1886). Early in 1847 he submitted to the British Government. The sub-States of Möng Long, Hsumhsai, and Möng Tung were incorporated in Hsipaw, and Hkun Saing was recognised as *Sawbwa*. In Möng Long there was some opposition to his authority, but it was gradually overcome. Since that time the State has enjoyed peace, and has advanced greatly in population and resources. In 1893 a British officer was lent to the State as Adviser to the *Sawbwa*. The Advisership was abolished in December 1903, when the charge of Assistant Superintendent, Hsipaw and Tawngpeng, was created. All branches of the administration have been reformed, and Hsipaw is now probably the best governed of the British Shan States. *Sawbwa* Hkun Saing was created a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire in 1895 and a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma in 1899. He died in May 1902. His eldest son, Saw Hkè, who had been educated partly in England, and for the last five years of his father's life had taken a large share in the administration of the State was appointed acting *Sawbwa*. The control of the State treasury was however taken over by Government. Saw Hkè was confirmed as *Sawbwa* in 1906, but his treasury remains in Government hands. The stricter supervision of the State finances has been attended by a notable expansion of revenue. The *Sawbwa's* son, Sao On Kya, has been nominated as his successor, and the nomination has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma.

Area of State in square miles.*	Population of State.*	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE		MILITARY FORCES.						
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		Salute of Chiefs in guns.
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4,400	1,22,129	5,52,963	5,47,436	90,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2,800	40,000	15,360	15,360	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6,335	2,01,175	2,06,449	2,00,944	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,281	85,110	1,26,614	1,23,884	22,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
778	31,976	3,00,348	2,76,249	27,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

\* These figures are approximate.

2. Saw Hke and his daughter Sao Nanda were pronounced in May 1912 to be suffering from phthisis and were allowed to proceed to England. Sao Nanda after expert examination was declared free from the disease. Her father, however, spent the autumn and winter at a Scotch Sanatorium and derived so much benefit from the treatment that in April 1913 he returned to Burma *via* Paris, practically cured. The *Sawbwa* during his visit to England was granted the honour of an interview with the King.

3. The *Sawbwa's* son, Sao On Kya, born 1893, was sent to England in 1907, and after training in private schools was admitted to Rugby in January 1909. In 1911 he was placed under the guardianship of Sir George Scott, K.C.I.E. He left Rugby in August 1912 and has now passed his Matriculation Examination and Responsions and entered Brazenose College, Oxford, where he is still continuing his studies. He has now passed Moderations, but ill-health has interfered with his studies.

#### MANGLÜN (MAINGLIN).

1. Manglün lies on both sides of the Salween, but by far the larger part of the State is on the east of that river. It is divided into East and West Manglün, Mot-hai, Mang Hseng, and Maw Hpa. Over the two first divisions the *Sawbwa's* control is fairly complete. Mot-hai, Mang Hseng, and Maw Hpa have subordinate rulers and are regarded rather as feudatories than integral parts of Manglün. The *Sawbwa* also exercises overlordship in Ngektung. He has little real control there, but tribute is paid regularly. The limits towards the east and north-east, both of the *Sawbwa's* actual authority and of his pretensions, vary with circumstances and are never very strictly defined. West of the Salween the population is mostly Shan, but east of the river Was are in an overwhelming majority. Most of the latter profess Buddhism. They have given up headhunting, but they have made little further progress in civilization.

2. Up till comparatively recent years the Was of Manglün were no doubt in much the same condition as their brethren of the so-called Wild Wa States are to day, that is ideas of Government did not extend beyond the village, or group of villages. Alliances, more or less permanent, probably existed and the people were ready at all times to combine against outsiders. There is no coherent account of the growth and consolidation of the State, nor is it possible to say from what period it has had a recognized chief. The present *Sawbwa* is descended from one Ta Awng, a Wa of the Hta-Mö clan who obtained the chiefship early in the last century. Ta Awng was a usurper who supplanted Sao Maung Sai, the representative of the hereditary line of *Sawbwās*.

3. Upa Yaza, great grandson of Pa Awng, and elder brother of the present Chief, succeeded as *Sawbwa* in 1852. Next year the younger brother, Sao Naw Hpa rebelled against him and drove him to Mot-hai, where he died. Naw Hpa obtained possession of West Manglün and the southern portion of East Manglün. The rest of the State came under Tön Hsang, the present *Sawbwa*. During these troubles several of the petty States which had formerly belonged to Manglün severed their connection and have since been independent. On Naw Hpa's death in 1859-60 Tön Hsang obtained possession of the State. He appointed his three younger brothers, Hsen Kyaw, Sao Maha and Ratana, to the charge of West Manglün. Ratana died shortly afterwards. Hsen Kyaw rebelled and was driven out, and the whole of West Manglün was united under Sao Maha. The relations between the *Sawbwa* and his brother remained satisfactory until the annexation of Upper Burma.

4. Sao Maha then mixed himself up in various intrigues, evaded submission to the British Government, and finally adopted an attitude of open hostility to his brother, Tön Hsang, to whom he was nominally subordinate. In 1892, Sao Maha fled before the approach of a British Party and Tön Hsang was recognized as *Sawbwa* of the whole State of Manglün. A few months later Sao Maha made an attempt to recover his former charge, with a following collected in the Wa States. He ravaged West Manglün and gained some successes east of the Salween, but was forced to retire to Ngak Lek, where he lived till 1903. Early in 1904 he was permitted to return to South Hsenwi, where he died in 1912.

5. Since the consolidation of the State under Tön Hsang there have been certain petty border disputes, but peace has generally been maintained. The country is a mass of hills, the people are poor, and administrative methods are primitive. Manglün is nominally in the charge of the Assistant Superintendent at Tangyan in South Hsenwi, but there has been very little interference in its internal affairs. The *Sawbwa* has proved able to maintain his authority: he has obeyed orders loyally, and he has paid punctually the nominal tribute which has been demanded. Such development of the State and reforms in its government as may be possible must await an extension of our administration over the Wa States.

6. The *Sawbwa* has nominated his eldest son, Sao Som, born 1890, as his successor, and the nomination has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma.

7. Sao Som married a daughter of the North Hsenwi *Sawbwa* named Ngan Hkam Sing, in January 1907.

#### NORTH HSENWI (THEINNI).

1. As a separate State, North Hsenwi dates only from the time of the British occupation of the country. It comprises the northern and eastern divisions of the old State of Hsenwi, once the largest and most important of the Burmese Shan States. About the year 1867, an official named Sang Hai rebelled against the Chief, and, though often defeated, succeeded in maintaining himself both against the latter and against a succession of Burmese officials who were sent up to restore order. When King Thebaw ascended the throne of Burma the Chief of Hsenwi, Hseng Naw Hpa, had been re-appointed for the third time, and was endeavouring to establish his authority. The State had then lost its southern division, which had been split up and created separate charges, but it still included areas now known as North and South Hsenwi. Up till this time, too, the *Sawbwa*, Hseng Naw Hpa, whether nominally in charge of the State or in disgrace in Mandalay, had been recognized as Chief by the Burmese Government. On his succession, however, King Thebaw imprisoned Hseng Naw Hpa's daughter, who had been a queen of King Mindôn's, and killed her son. Naw Möng, Hseng Naw Hpa's son, was at the same time thrown into prison at Mandalay. These brutalities proved that Hseng Naw Hpa need look for no aid from the Burmese Court, and he retired to Möng Si, a Kachin circle north-east of Hsenwi town. Sang Hai's adherents thus obtained undisputed possession of the capital.

2. Sang Hai himself had already fled to the Wa country, where he died in 1876. But he had left as his lieutenant and guardian of his young son, one Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng, the son of a village official in West Manglün who had risen rapidly in his service and married his daughter. Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng now headed the party opposed to the hereditary Chief and to the Burmese, and became the *de facto* ruler of the part of the State which had been reduced by the Sang Hai faction. But the fall of Mandalay was followed by the release of

King Thebaw's prisoners, and Naw Möng at once came up to the Shan country to support the cause of his father, the aged *Sawbwa* Hseng Naw Hpa. In the fighting which ensued Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng was victorious, and Naw Möng was unable to do more than maintain a precarious position in the south of the State, where Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng's influence had not extended. The contending parties both submitted to the British Government when a column marched up to the Shan States. A conference was held at Müng Yai (March 1888) which resulted in the division of Hsenwi into the Northern and Southern States. Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng received the Northern and Naw Möng, the Southern State.

3. During the long period of disorder from which Hsenwi had suffered, the Kachins had pressed down steadily from the north. Their assistance had been called in, from time to time, by both sides, and they had settled in many tracts from which the more timid Shans had fled. Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng himself had made free use of Kachin auxiliaries, and indeed owed his success in no small measure to these hillmen. But though a Kachin is a useful fighting man, he is not the sort of subject which a Shan Chief desires, or is competent to control, in the time of peace. Spasmodic attempts at repression on the part of the *Sawbwa* led to open defiance on the part of the Kachins. It became evident that Government interference was necessary, and in 1893, a British officer was posted to the State in general charge of the Kachin tribes. His duty is to assess and collect the revenue; deal with civil and criminal matters, and to administer generally the areas which fall within his jurisdiction. The revenue (after deduction of collection expenses) is paid over to the Chief and goes to the State Treasury.

4. As regards the Kachins, the powers of *Sawbwa* are exercised by a Government officer but otherwise his position and functions are the same as those of any other Shan Chief. The State has increased greatly in population and resources since the British occupation, though it is still far short of its ancient prosperity. A good deal of money has been spent in opening up the State by roads. Administrative methods are still very primitive and reforms are adopted but slowly. This is due in some measure to the rugged nature of the country and the mixture of races which make up the population. Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng divorced his wife, Sang Hai's daughter in 1888, and Sang Hai's son, Hkun E, was killed in the same year. No heir to the *Sawbwa* has at present been recognized. In January 1907 the *Sawbwa's* daughter, Ngan Hkam Sing, was married to Sao Som *Kyemmöng* of Manglün.

#### SOUTH HSENWI (THEINNI).

1. The State of South Hsenwi was formerly known to the Burmese as Theinni Ate Let and to the Shans as Hseuwi Kwan Kang, that is the "Central Division" of the old State of Hsenwi. Its existence as a separate State dates from March 1888. Its history previous to that date forms part of the history of the old united State of Hsenwi.

2. Sao Song, the present *Sawbwa* (born 1888), is a grandson of Hseng Naw Hpa, the last of the hereditary Chiefs of the old Hsenwi State. He succeeded his father Sao Naw Möng, who died on the 26th January 1913. Hseng Naw Hpa succeeded to the *Sawbwa*-ship in 1846, when the State was in a very disturbed condition. He proved unable to restore order, and he was recalled to Ava in 1849. A succession of Burmese officials followed, and from time to time Hseng Naw Hpa was re-appointed, but all attempts to suppress disorders and to establish a stable government failed. About 1868 an official named Sang Hai rebelled. He was joined by one Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng (the present *Sawbwa* of North Hsenwi), who married his daughter and succeeded him as leader of the faction opposed to the hereditary Chief and to the Burmese. Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng's party obtained possession of most of the northern part of the State and successfully resisted the efforts which were made to oust him. Hseng Naw Hpa however, was personally on good terms with the Burmese Court. One of his daughters was a queen of King Mindôn's and another had married the Hme:kaya *Mintha* (Mindôn's son). His son, Naw Möng (the late *Sawbwa*), was educated at Mandalay, and passed his noviciate in one of the royal monasteries under the special patronage of the King. These were all at Mandalay when King Mindôn died. They were arrested along with the members of the royal family who were regarded with suspicion by Thebaw, and who perished in the Palace massacres of February 1879. The young son of the Theinni queen

(Hseng Naw Hpa's daughter) was torn from his mother's arms and cut to pieces, and the mother herself was thrown into prison. Naw Möng also was placed under custody. These brutalities proved to Hseng Naw Hpa that he need no longer look to the Burmese Government for assistance. He retired to the Kachin circle of Möng Si, north-east of Hsenwi town, and Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng's party obtained undisputed possession of the capital. Meantime a man named Sang Aw, known as the Pa-ök-chok, had established a sort of supremacy, in the Central division (the present State of South Hsenwi) and tried to maintain order. A Burmese official with a small force was at Lashio. He was utterly unable to enforce his authority, and though there was no fighting on a large scale between the contending factions the State was devastated by robber bands.

3. The fall of Mandalay in 1885 was followed by the final withdrawal of the Burmese. It likewise led to the liberation of Naw Möng, who at once set out to recover his father's State. By the beginning of 1887 he had collected a following and occupied Lashio. Here, however, he was defeated by Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng. The latter then crushed an attack by the Möng Si supporters of Hseng Naw Hpa and marching south occupied Möng Yai (August 1867) driving both Naw Möng and the Pa-ök-chok before him. After a time, however, he returned to Hsenwi town and in the following year both leaders made their submission to the British Government. A conference was held at Möng Yai in March 1888 which resulted in the division of Hsenwi. Hkun Hsang Tön Hüng received the Northern and Naw Möng the Southern State. The Pa-ök-chok died shortly afterwards, and the aged *Sawbwa* Hseng Naw Hpa, who had resigned his claims in favour of his son, died in 1891.

4. Since 1888 the State has enjoyed peace and has increased in population, while the revenue has been more than trebled. The title of *Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwe ya Min* was conferred on the late *Sawbwa* Sao Naw Möng in 1896, and he was one of the Shan Chiefs who attended the Delhi Durbar<sup>6</sup> in 1903. Sao Naw Möng died from a complication of diseases in January 1913. He had of late years improved immensely in the interest which he took in State affairs and had become an admirable Chief. An Assistant Political Officer, with head quarters at Tangyan has been in charge of the State since 1899.

5. Sao Song (born 1888) was installed as *Sawbwa* in a Durbar held at Mongyai in March 1913. In 1910 he married Nang Htun Hka, adopted daughter of the *Sawbwa* of Lai Hka, and appointed her his *Mahadevi* or Chief wife in 1915.

#### TAWNGPENG (TAUNGBAING).

1. The capital of Tawngpeng State, Namhsan, lies about 40 miles due north of Hsipaw. The State is a mass of hills ranging from 3,000 feet to 6,000 feet in height. A cart-road has now been opened between Kyaukmè, Hsipaw State and Namsham, but most of the transport is carried on by pack animals. Tawngpeng is a Palaung State and the majority of the people belong to that race. The staple industry is the production of tea which is exported to Burma and the Shan States.

2. The Palaungs are divided into numerous clans, each of which formerly had local self-government. Gradually, however, they were forced to unite for mutual protection. The first Chief to establish his authority over the whole State was *Sawbwa* Hkam Knng Möng. He is said to have been recognised by the Burmese Government in 1846. On his death in 1858 the *Sawbwa*-ship was seized by one Hkun Hsa. The son of Hkam Kung Möng Hkun Gyaw, thereupon formed an alliance with two other leaders, Hkun Aung Hla and Hkam Kwan, and for three years fighting took place between the rival factions. Hkun Hsa was killed in 1861. Hkun Gyaw died in the same year, and in 1865 Hkun Aung Hla also died. Hkam Kwan obtained the chief power in the State and restored order. He paid homage to the Burmese Court and was recognised as *Sawbwa*. He died in 1880 and was succeeded by his elder brother, Hkam Möng. The Chief declined to meet the British Political Officer when a column marched up to Namhsan in 1887. His son Hkam Tan Möng (or Hkun Kyan) was, however, put forward by the people, and was subsequently recognised by Government as *Sawbwa*. Hkam Möng retired to a monastery, where he died in 1900. Hkun Kyan held the Chiefship till 1895 when he resigned on account

of ill-health. He died the following year. His cousin, Hkun Hsang Awn, was then recognised administrator on behalf of Hkun Kyan, and on the latter's death was appointed *Sawbwa*. He is the present Chief. In September 1904 a Government Officer was posted to the State to assist in reforming the administration and in dealing with the *Sawbwa's* creditors. Considerable progress has been made in both directions. Improved administration has led to a notable increase of revenue and the *Sawbwa's* debts have been extinguished. The title of K.S.M. was conferred upon him in January 1910. Hkun Pan Hseng, the *Sawbwa's* eldest son, has been nominated as his successor and the nomination has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma. He was born in 1894 and is being educated at the school for the sons of Chiefs at Taunggyi.

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title, and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bawlakù . .	Paban, K.S.M., <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Spirit-worshipper</i> ).	1857 .	1872 .	Superintendent and Political Officer, Southern Shan States.	Not addressed in English.
2	Hopōng (Hopōn)	Hkun Law, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1897 .	1900 (minor).	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
		Nang Keng Hkam, Adminis- tratrix of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1875 .	1904 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
3	Hsahtūng (Thatōn)	Hkun Hseng, T.D.M., <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1879 .	1905 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
4	Hsa Mōng Hkām (Thamakan).	Maung Po, A.T.M., <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1854 .	1886 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
5	Kantarawadi (or Eastern Ka- renni).	Hkun Li, <i>Sawbwa</i> of—( <i>Spirit- worshipper</i> ).	1891 .	1910 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
6	Kehsi-Mānsām (Kyethi Bansan).	Hkun Iōng, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1831 .	1914 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
7	Kēngkham (Kyaiingkan).	Hkun Nawng Hkam, <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1891 .	1905 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
8	Kenglūn (Kyaiinglun).	Hkun Mawng, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1844 .	1888 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
9	Kēngtūng (Kyaiinglōn).	Sao Kawn Kiao Intaleng, K.S.M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1874 .	1897 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
10	Kyawkku (Kyaukkū).	Maung Thaing, <i>Ngwogunhmu</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1848 .	1881 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
11	Kyèbogyi .	Hkun Saw, <i>Myosa</i> of ( <i>Spirit- worshipper</i> ).	1857 .	1908 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
12	Kyōng (Kyōn) .	Maung Po, <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1840 .	1867 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
13	Lai Hka (Lègya).	Hkun Lai, C.I.E., K.S.M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1858 .	1882 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
14	Lawksawk (Yatsauk).	Hkun Hsòk, K.S.M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1863 .	1900 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
15	Loi Ai (Lwe È).	Maung Saw Maung, <i>Ngwe- gunhmu</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1904 .	1913 (minor.)	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
...	.....	<i>Kyaungtaga</i> Chit Pa, <i>Amatgyi</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1853 .	...	...	Ditto . . . .
16	Loi Long (Lwèlōn).	Hkun Hkam Chòk, K.S.M., <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1874 .	1895 .	Superintendent and Political Officer, Southern Shan States.	Ditto . . . .
17	Loimaw (Lwèmau).	Hkun Kyaw, <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1861 .	1902 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
18	Maw (Baw).	Manng Nyo Hlāing, A.T.M., <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1860 .	1873 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
19	Mawkmāi (Maukmè).	Hkun Hkawng, <i>Sawbwa</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1895 .	1915 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
20	Mawnāng (Bawnin).	Hkun Hti, <i>Myosa</i> of — ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1896 .	1907 .	Superintendent and Political Officer.	Ditto . . . .
21	Mawsōn (Bawzaing).	Maung Kya Ywet, A.T.M., <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of—( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1851 .	1878 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .
22	Mōng Hsu (Maingshu).	Hkun Kyaw, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1845 .	1901 .	Ditto .	Ditto . . . .

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						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
500	8,649	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
212	13,153	17,757	17,304	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
471	11,453	24,816	21,641	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
293	15,509	22,553	23,648	4,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,000	39,198	1,61,839	1,32,944	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
497	18,393	23,440	22,325	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
196	5,936	5,464	5,293	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	5,291	6,721	6,501	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12,400	2,00,344	1,35,349	1,31,902	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
76	4,636	3,899	3,879	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
700	12,785	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	2,577	2,232	2,225	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,560	30,947	40,824	40,314	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,362	28,970	39,965	38,549	10,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
156	5,939	5,674	5,577	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
998	31,657	21,507	21,478	6,060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	5,045	4,883	4,883	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
741	8,262	11,088	11,075	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,200	31,892	70,505	63,702	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	4,644	4,094	4,050	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	3,792	3,472	3,554	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
470	20,913	18,518	47,944	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* These figures are approximate.



Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title, and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Möng Kung (Maingkaing).	Hkun Möng, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1873 . . .	1883 . .	Superintendent and Political Officer.	Not addressed in English
24	Möng Nai (Monè).	Hkun Kyaw Sam, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1861 . .	1914 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
25	Möng Nawng (Maingnaung).	Hkun Long, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1876 . . .	1906 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
26	Möng Pai (Mobyè).	Hkun Ping Nya, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1881 . . .	1907 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
27	Möng Pan (Maingpan).	Hkun Num, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1869 . .	1894 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
28	Möng Pawn (Maingpun).	Hkun Hti, K.S.M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1849 . .	1854 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
29	Möng Sit (Maingseik).	Hkun Pwang, K.S.M., <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1861 . .	1883 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
30	Nam Hkai (Nankè).	Hkun Kyè, <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1862 . .	1891 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
31	Namhkòk (Nankòk).	Hkun Pwang, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ). U Nyo, A.T.M., Administrator of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1898 . .	1915 . (minor.)	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
32	Nammèkôn	Pra Tö, <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Spirit-worshipper</i> ).	1863 . .	1903 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
33	Namtòk (Nántòk).	Hkun Maung, <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1886 . .	1892 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
34	Nawng Palai (Naungpalè).	Hkun Che, <i>Myosa</i> of—( <i>Spirit-worshipper</i> ).	1857 . .	1897 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
35	Nawng Wawn (Naungmun).	Hkun Htun Uk, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1882 . .	1894 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
36	Pangmi (Pihmi).	Maung Nyun, <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1871 . .	1901 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
37	Pāngtara (Pindaya).	Maung Sun Nyo, <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1890 . .	1897 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
38	Pwèla (Pwehla).	Saw San Mya, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1894 . .	1914 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
39	Sakòl (Sagwe).	Hkun Nynn, <i>Myosa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1880 . .	1913 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
40	Samkà (Saga).	Hkun Kyi, <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1893 . .	1909 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
41	Wanyin (Banyin).	<i>Atwinwun</i> U Nge, <i>Atwin</i> <i>Myòk</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ). <i>Myosaship</i> vacant. Hkun Ung, Administrator of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1855 . .	... .	...	...
42	Yawngghwe (Nyaunggywe).	The Hon'ble Soa Maung, C.I.E., K.S.M., <i>Sawbwa</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1848 . .	1897 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .
43	Ye Ngan (Ywanan).	Maung Thu Daw, A.T.M., <i>Ngwegunhmu</i> of— ( <i>Buddhist</i> ).	1878 . .	1898 . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . . . .

## BAWLAKÈ.

1. A Western Karenni State, lying to the south-west of Sawlôn, the capital of the Kanta-wowadi State. It is the principal Western State, of which there are four, the others being Kye-bo-gyi, Nawng Palai, and Nammèkôn.

Area of State in square miles.*	Population of State.*	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,593	35,222	58,905	56,460	12,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,904	47,848	66,070	65,392	16,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,646	42,538	4,176	17,607	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
730	20,287	14,484	13,675	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,988	18,554	26,938	26,012	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
366	15,145	17,863	17,863	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
357	7,838	10,323	10,274	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	7,841	6,699	6,630	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	6,920	9,904	9,586	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	1,843	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	910	1,153	1,326	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	1,153	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	4,143	7,142	6,966	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	3,529	4,021	4,034	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	16,789	19,238	19,116	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	8,835	9,261	9,261	3,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	2,162	4,085	3,766	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
314	15,742	22,603	20,210	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
219	11,254	27,412	23,690	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,302	1,11,557	3,00,087	2,93,641	75,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
359	10,107	9,839	10,065	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* These figures are approximate.

2. The independence of the Western Karenni States had been guaranteed by the British Government in the terms of a treaty made in 1875 with King Mindôn and they were therefore left to themselves on the British occupation of the Shan States in 1887. In 1892 the Chiefs were formally recognised as feudatories by the Government of India and presented

with *sanads* at Bawlakè, appointing them *Myosa* with powers in all criminal cases over their own subjects only except in sentences of capital punishment, which require the sanction of the Superintendent and Political Officer, Southern Shan States. In civil cases the Western Karenni Chiefs have unrestricted powers. Each State pays an annual *kadaw* or *nazzur*, in the case of Bawlakè, Rs. 100.

3. Detached from the main State is the Padaung province, lying north of Kyèbogyi and west of the Nawng Palai State, inhabited by the Padaungs. The women are remarkable for the curious brass collars which they wear.

4. Not being in British India, the forests of Bawlakè are in the entire possession of the Chief and little teak of any girth is now left. Tin of very good quality occurs in the State.

### HOPŌNG (HOPŌN).

1. Hopōng, with its dependency Hailong, was originally included in the Nawng Wawn State. It was separated and became a distinct State in 1783 A.D.

2. In the disturbances at the time of the Limbin Confederacy, it suffered very severely; the town was burnt on four separate occasions, and at the beginning of 1887 there was not a single house standing in the dependency of Hailong.

3. The then Administrator fled, and one Hkun Wara, who had been a district official, was nominated by the Limbin Prince and given the title of *Myoök*. Hkun Wara early made his submission to the British Government and was confirmed in charge of the State which he managed very well and rapidly restored to comparative prosperity. The present *Myosa* is Hkun Wara's grandson. He is a minor and the State is administered by his mother assisted by certain officials.

### HTAHTŪNG (THATŌN).

The main State of Hsahtūng is inhabited mainly by Taungthus and the Chief is of that race. It has two dependencies, Tamhpak and Lakmong, where the people are Shan. The *Myosa* Hkun O died in 1896 and was succeeded by Hkun Law, his son, whose claims were preferred to those of Hkun Mung, a brother of Hkun O. For some years the latter succeeded in keeping all real power in his hands, and when, in 1905, the *Myosa* began to assert himself Hkun Mung and his party conspired to have him removed. Hkun Law was shot dead in his house. The murderers were brought to justice, Hkun Mung and three others being hanged and four sentenced to transportation for life. Hkun Hseng, the present *Myosa*, is a younger brother of Hkun Law, and the State has been peaceful since his appointment.

### HSA MŌNG HKĀM (THAMAKAN).

Hsa Mōng Hkām is the most important of the small Myelat States. At the time of the annexation of Upper Burma it was a *Ngwegunhmuship*, but in 1899 the present Chief, Maung Po, was created a *Myosa*. He has first class magisterial powers.

### KANTARAWADI OR EASTERN KARENNI.

1. Kantarawadi is the most important State in Karenni: it bestrides the Salween between the 19th and 20th parallels of north latitude and has a considerable area further south on the west bank of that river. Kantarawadi is an offshoot from Bawlakè, the latter State at one time comprising the whole of the Karenni country.

2. When the British Government took over the Shan States in 1887 an attempt was made to open friendly relations with Sawlapaw, the Chief of Kantarawadi. He took no notice of these overtures, and shortly after he invaded the Shan State of Mawkmāi. His men were driven out by British troops, and a second raid was repulsed with loss. Sawlapaw was still defiant, however, and negotiations having failed a column was despatched against

him in December 1888. Little opposition was encountered after the first engagement. Sawlapaw fled to the jungles and refused to come in and at a meeting of the leading men of the State, Sawlawi, the heir-apparent, was elected Chief, and was subsequently confirmed in the appointment by the British Government: Siamese troops had meanwhile occupied trans-Salween Karenni on the plea of co-operating against Sawlapaw. They failed to retire on the downfall of Sawlapaw and subsequently claimed the territory as Siamese spoils. A boundary commission was appointed to examine the facts, and finding that the territory belonged to Karenni, the Siamese troops were ultimately withdrawn. Sawlawi was a man of marked ability and conspicuous loyalty. He was raised to the rank of *Sawbwa* on the 1st January 1903 and died in 1907. His stepson, Hkun Nan, succeeded to the State and died in 1909. The present Chief Hkun Li is a son of Sawlawi. During his minority the State was administered by a Council. In July 1913 he was installed as Chief with full powers.

3. The teak forests are the source of wealth in the State; they lie on both sides of the Salween, but are being greatly impoverished by the wanton felling of undersized trees. Lead is found near Loikaw and copper is said to have been found at Ngwedaung. About half of the magnificent plain in which Loikaw is situated belongs to Kantarawadi; otherwise the State is a mass of rugged hills, mostly timber-clad.

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#### KEHSI MĀNSĀM KYITHI (BANSAN).

Kehsi Mānsām State consists chiefly of open, rolling country. There is some irrigated cultivation in the wet bottoms, and upland fields are worked everywhere but a large area is given up to pasturage. The State is a cattle-breeding and trading rather than an agricultural one. It is dependent on its neighbours for its rice supply. Kehsi Mānsām is one of the States that refused to join the Limbin confederacy and, in consequence, it was ravaged by the league. Its subsequent history has been uneventful, and its condition is fairly prosperous.

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#### KĒNGHKAM (KYAINGKAM).

The present State of Kēnghkam is said to have been taken from Mōng Nai and created a separate State in 1811 A.D. From 1870 to 1882 it was much disturbed owing to the claim of the ruling family being set aside by the Court at Mandalay, and various officials being appointed to administer it. In the latter year the Mōng Nai *Sawbwa* rebelled against the Burmese Government, and when the Royal troops came he fled through Kēnghkam where fighting took place. There were then but few people left in the State but with the restoration of peace, settlers began to come in, and the population gradually increased. In 1886 the *Myosa* made his submission to the British Government and he remained in charge of the State till his death in 1905. His son then received a *Sanad* hut as he was a minor, the State was administered by his mother, Sao Nang Tip Hti La until 1914, when he was installed as Chief.

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#### KĒNGLŪN (KYAINGLUN).

A small State entirely surrounded by Kehsi Mānsām. In 1885 the then *Myosa*, Hku Tawng, joined the Limbin confederacy, but the people of the State were opposed to the policy. Hkun Tawng's brother, Hkun Mōng, headed a party against him and with assistance from Kehsi Mānsām, drove him out. The State was then overrun by the Limbin confederacy and many villages burnt. Peace was restored on the arrival of British troops in the Shan States. Hkun Mōng was confirmed as Chief and still governs the State.

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#### KĒNGTŪNG (KYAINGTŌN).

1. Kēngtūng is the most easterly of the British Shan States. It is bounded on the North by Chinese territory, on the East by the French possessions and on the South by Siam. Attempts to subdue it were made both by China and Siam, and it was possibly due to a desire to secure herself against these powerful neighbours that Kēngtūng sought assistance from

Burma. From the seventeenth century the *Sawbwas* have applied for confirmation and recognition by the Court of Ava. The Burmese, however, never maintained a large force at Kēngtūng nor was a tribute imposed. Homage offerings of gold and silver flowers were despatched yearly and return presents, frequently of greater value, were sent back. This mild suzerainty came to an end in 1882 amid the general anarchy of King Thebaw's reign, when the *Sawbwa* of Mōng Nai and other Chiefs, who had rebelled against the Burmese, fled to Kēngtūng where they received shelter and assistance. In the years 1885 and 1886 the Limbin confederacy was formed at Kēngtūng, the aim of which was to supersede Thebaw and place the Limbin Prince on the throne. Meanwhile, however, the British annexation of Upper Burma had been accomplished and when troops came to the Shan States in 1887, the confederacy collapsed. During the two following years there was occasional correspondence with the Chief and in 1890 Mr. J. G. Scott visited Kēngtūng with a small escort. After some delicate negotiations the *Sawbwa* made his submission to the British Government. In 1891 the districts of Hsen Yawt, Hsen Mawng, Mōng Hsat and Mōng Pu were incorporated in the State. In 1893 the southern boundary was definitely fixed by the Anglo-Siamese Boundary Commission. In 1896 the Mekong was declared to be the boundary between the British and French possessions and Kēngtūng received an accession of all cis-Mekong Kēngcheng. In 1898-1899 the boundary with China was delimited. The Shan population comprises the Hkun, Lu and Tai divisions of that family. The Hkun inhabit the central valley, furnish the Chief and give their character to the State. The mountain ranges are peopled by a variety of curious hill tribes.

2. In 1894 an Assistant Superintendent was stationed permanently at Kēngtūng and a small garrison is maintained there. Domestic slavery has been abolished since 1901, and considerable improvements in the administration have been effected. The people generally are amenable to authority and law-abiding. Kēngtūng town is a good entrepôt for the distribution of merchandise, and trade with Burma, Yunnan, and Siam flourishes.

#### KYAWKKU (KYAUKKU).

A small Myelat State, with which Namhkon, formerly a separate State, is now incorporated.

#### KYĒBOGYI.

1. A State in Western Karenni which marches with the Toungoo district of Lower Burma. It was formerly part of the State of Bawlakè, from which it broke away about 1845, when Bawlakè was fighting with the Burmese troops.

2. The Chief holds a *Saniat* conferring on him the same powers as are held by Bawlakè. The portion of the State on the Toungoo border is inhabited mostly by Brès, a tribe very low in the social scale and until late years addicted to raiding their neighbours both in Toungoo and in Karenni: of late the Brès have given very little trouble.

3. In the drainage of the Tu stream in the Brè tract, there existed at one time forests of great value, but they are being rapidly exterminated.

#### KYŌNG (KYON).

1. The State has no extant history and probably very seldom existed as anything but a dependency of one of its neighbours. It consists entirely of grassy downs and is very dry.

#### LAI HKA (LĒGYA).

The State was a prosperous one till the year 1886, when the Limbin confederacy attacked and ravaged it from end to end. The *Sawbwa* was driven out of the State and the population was reduced to a few hundred souls. Hkun Lai (the *Sawbwa*) however refused to join the confederacy and sent representations to the British, who had then reached Mandalay.

He next collected his men and recruited in Möng Kung and Keshi Mānāsm, and marched against Mong Pawn to punish that State for taking part in ruining Lai Hka. The arrival of British troops prevented much damage being done and Hkun Lai withdrew to his State. He was successful in restoring it and Lai Hka is now distinctly prosperous.

#### LAWKSAWK (YATSAUK).

Lawksawk was formerly a part of the State of Yawngghwe, but in 1788, and possibly earlier, it was a separate State under a *Myosa*. Between 1847 and 1866 there were many changes of rules owing to the failure of the old line of *Myosas*. In the latter year Hkun Weng, grand-nephew of the Yawngghwe *Sawbwa*, obtained a Royal Order and took over the Chieftainship with the title of *Sawbwa*. When the Burmese forces came up to attack Mong Nai in 1882 Hkun Weng fled with the *Sawbwa* of that State to Kəngtung. Lawksawk was then administered by Yawngghwe and later by a district official of the State who succeeded in turning out the Yawngghwe men and establishing himself as Myoök. He maintained his position until 1886, when he was overthrown by *Sawbwa* Hkun Weng who returned along with the Mong Nai *Sawbwa* in the train of the Limbin Prince. About six months after his return Hkun Weng, as a member of the Limhin confederacy, attacked Yawngghwe. He established a body of men in a strong position and attempted to reduce the Yawngghwe capital. He refused to submit to British authority. His forces were driven out by British troops in February 1887 and later, on the advance of a column on his capital, he fled to Kəngtung and subsequently to Keng Hung, where he remained an exile and a bitter enemy of British authority until his death in 1896. One Hkun Nu, hereditary *Myosa* of Tamhpak who had rendered signal services to Government, was appointed *Sawbwa* of Lawksawk in October 1887. On Hkun Nu's death in 1900 he was succeeded by his son, the present Chief. Of late years the State has been opened up by roads, and is fairly prosperous. It has valuable teak forests which are being worked by an European firm, the Chief receiving a share of the profits.

#### LOI AI (LWÈE).

A small Myelat State. The western portion is very hilly: the eastern part is of the regular Myelat character, open, rolling downs, cleared of all jungle.

#### LOI LONG (LWÈLON).

The State is very hilly and in the early days each of the twelve ranges had its own community under its own Chief. There is still a great mixture of races, Taungthu and Karen predominating. The villages are mostly small, and the people almost wholly agricultural.

#### LOIMAW (LWÈMAW).

A small Myelat State. The eastern portion is very arid, but there is a considerable stretch of irrigated land near the chief village.

#### MAW (BAW).

A small Myelat State. There is irrigated land along the Zawgyi river, but the southern portion of the State, which is on the Myelat plateau, is rocky and has little water.

#### MAWKMAI (MAUKMÈ).

An important Shan State, part of which extends east of the Salween river. Besides the usual rice cultivation, very good tobacco is grown and the oranges of Kanthu-Long are famous. The forests are extensive and still valuable, though they have suffered from overwork in the past. Hkun Hkawng who had been Administrator of the State of Mawkmaj

since the 8th September 1913 was confirmed as *Sawbwa* on the 22nd December 1915. He is the son of the Möng Sit *Myosa*. He succeeded Hkun Long who was removed from the Chiefship, having failed as a ruler.

#### MAWNANG (BAWNIN).

Though under a Chief with the rank of *Myosa*, the State is very small. At one time it was much more important than it is now.

#### MA WSÖN (BAWZAING).

A small Myelat State. The only noteworthy fact about it is that it has lead mines. They are worked in a primitive fashion, but a certain quantity of lead is exported to Burma.

#### MÖNG HSU (MAINGSHU).

Möng Hsu and Möng Sang were ravaged by the Burmese troops in 1832. Later the Chiefs joined the Limbin confederacy, but took no active part in it. Möng Sang is now incorporated in Möng Hsu. The State is almost wholly agricultural, and little but rice is produced.

#### MÖNG KÜNG (MAINGKAING).

Möng Küng was one of the States that refused to join the Limbin confederacy in 1886 and it was pillaged by the league. Since the British occupation of the country the State has prospered. The growing and export of rice are the chief industries, a good road connects the State with the railway.

#### MÖNG NAI (MONÈ).

The State of Möng Nai suffered more than any other from the misgovernment and oppression of the Burmese. In 1832 the exactions of King Thebaw drove the late *Sawbwa* into revolt. He fled to Kengtung and one Twet Nga Lu, an uncowed monk, received the State. On the fall of Mandalay the *Sawbwa* returned and drove Twet Nga Lu out. He then combined with other Chiefs to place the Limbin Prince on the throne of Burma, but the league submitted to the British Government in 1887, when a party of troops visited Möng Nai. In 1888 Twet Nga Lu made an attempt to regain the State and actually captured the capital, but he was driven out by a small party of troops a week later. Since then peace has been undisturbed, but the progress made in rehabilitating the State has been slow. There is a considerable area of fertile land, and the agriculture is more varied than usual. The population, however, is scanty and does not seem to be increasing. At one time the teak forests were valuable, but they have suffered from reckless exploitation. *Sawbwa* Hkun Kyi died on the 6th May 1914. His nephew, *Hkun Kyaw Sam* has been appointed *Sawbwa*.

#### MÖNG NAWNG (MAING NAUNG).

Möng Nawng is almost wholly an agricultural State. It suffered severely in the years preceding the annexation of Upper Burma. As the *Sawbwa* of Möng Nai had married a sister of the Möng Nawng *Myosa*, the latter threw in his lot with his kinsman and fled with him to Kungtung when Möng Nai rebelled against the Burmese in 1882. Burmese troops pillaged the State from end to end. In 1886, after the fall of Mandalay, the *Myosa* succeeded in re-establishing himself and was recognized as Chief by the British Government. Many districts of the State were then almost uninhabited, but there has been a steady increase in population and prosperity since.

### MÖNG PAI (MOBYÈ).

A State lying along the borders of Karenni, with which country it had constant boundary disputes and other troubles till the frontier was delimited in 1889. There are a great many hill-tribes, Padaung, Karen, and Bri, as well as the more civilized Shans and Taungthus. The State is poor and produces little except paddy.

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### MÖNG PAN (MAINGPAN).

This State was one of the greatest sufferers during the anarchy that succeeded the fall on Mandalay and the withdrawal of the Burmese troops from the Shan States. At the time of the British occupation of the country most of the inhabitants had fled across the Salween and those that remained were miserably poor. During the years of peace that have followed, the rehabilitation of the State has been rapid. There is a considerable area of fertile irrigable land which produces large quantities of paddy, but by far the greater portion of the State consists of ragged hills. The teak forests of Möng Pan and of its trains-Salween sub-States are valuable. At present they are worked by an European firm.

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### MÖNG PAWN (MAINGPUN).

Möng Pawn is small State without any great natural resources, but owing to the personal character of its Chief has taken a prominent part in Shan affairs since 1880. The *Swabwa* was one of the principal members of the Limbin confederacy. He, however, promptly submitted to British authority in 1887, and rendered great assistance in helping to settle the country. The State is well administered, though in a somewhat primitive fashion.

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### MÖNG SIT (MAINGSEIK).

The State is small, hilly and land-locked. Paddy, sugar-cane, and leaves for cigar wrappers are the chief productions. The low-lying ground is very liable to floods.

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### NAM HKAI (NANKÈ).

A small Myelat State. It was frequently at war with its neighbours, and suffered accordingly. In 1888 the Chief was convicted of waging war in British territory and was sentenced to imprisonment. He was succeeded by a cousin who had previously held charge of the State.

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### NAM HKÖK (NANKOK).

A small State in the valley of the Nam Tam-hpak. It produces paddy, leaves for cigar wrappers, indigo, and various garden crops.

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### NAMMEKON.

A petty Karenni State, lying south of the Shan State of Möng Pai. It consists of a flat well-watered plain, and produces good rice crops.

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### NAMTOK (NANTOK).

A petty Myelat State, consisting for the most part of flat paddy land on the banks of the Nam Hpilu.

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### NAWNG PALAI (NAUNGPALE).

A petty Karenni State. It consists of flat, open country, and rice is the only crop of importance.



### NAWNG WAWN (NAUNG MUN).

Nawng Wawn is the smallest of the States of the Nam Tam-hpak valley, though at one time it included them all and was of considerable importance. The bulk of the land is under wet paddy cultivation, but ground-nuts and garden crops are also found.

### PANGMI (PINHMI).

A small Myelat State. It is rather hilly, and the people are altogether agricultural.

### PĀNGTARA (PINDAYA).

A Myelat State. It consists of open rolling downs with a high hill range to the west. It is exceptionally well-watered and near the capital there is a good deal of wet cultivation. The sanctity of the lake, the cave temple, and a magnificent avenue of pipul trees at the main village attract people from all parts of the Shan States and even from Burma. The annual festival which is held in March, is one of the great events of the Myelat, and is attended by over fifty thousand people.

### PWĒLA (PWEHLA).

A Myelat State, formerly a *Ngwegunhmuship*, but in 1903 the Chief was promoted to the rank of *Myosa*. The State consists of open rolling downs. There are no perennial stream and water is obtained from tanks and wells.

### SAKOI (SAGWE).

A small State lying in the valley of the Nam Hpilu river. It has a considerable area of wet cultivation, and paddy is practically the only crop.

### SAMKA (SAGA).

The State is in the valley of the Nam Hpilu. It has a fertile paddy plain, and exports a good deal of grain. Ground-nuts, sugar-cane, and various garden crops are also raised. The late *Myosa* was promoted to the rank of *Sawbwa* in 1907. He died in 1909, and the State was administered by an official known as the *Atwin-Myoók* during the minority of his son, who was recognized as successor. Hkun Kyi was placed in charge of the State in August 1915, on probation.

### WĀNYIN (BANYIN).

Wānyin was formed out of the old State of Nawng Wawn. The western portion is in the plain of the Nam Tam-hpak, rolling downs occupied the central, and a high range of hills the eastern. Rice is the main product.

### YĀWNGHWE (NYAUNGYWE).

1. The present boundaries of the State of Yāwngghwe are those which existed at the time of the annexation of Upper Burma. They were formerly much more extensive. The most prominent physical feature of the State is the Inle Lake, a fine sheet of water estimated to cover an area of seventy square miles. The country is well-watered by streams which feed the lake. Of these the Nam Hpilu and the Nam Mong Hsao, or *Ta-yaw Chaung*, are the most important, and together with the lake itself supply many miles of water communication. The eastern portion of the State is separated from the lake valley by a high range of hills whence the ground falls away gradually to the Nam Tam-hpak. Rice is the staple product of the State, but sugarcane, betel-vine, carth-nuts, onions, garlic, wheat, and many varieties of garden crops are also cultivated. There are several important bazars and a considerable trade is carried on with Burma and the Shan States.

2. Sao Mawng, the present *Sawbwa*, was appointed by the King of Burma in 1864. He was then seventeen years of age. *Yawnghwe* appears to have been free from trouble till 1885, when one Sao Chit Su, a cousin of the *Sawbwa's*, collected men and attacked the State. In an engagement east of the capital the *Sawbwa* was wounded in both legs. Having summoned his elder brother, Sao On, to restore order and manage affairs generally, he withdrew to Burma to recover from his wounds. Sao On ousted Sao Chit Su without difficulty, and took charge of the State. This happened immediately after the occupation of Mandalay by the British and Sao On found himself opposed to the whole strength of the Limbin confederacy whose supporter Sao Chit Su had been. He overlooked his promise to restore the State to Sao Mawng on the latter being cured of his wounds; assumed the *Sawbwaship* himself; and appealed to the British for protection. A force reached *Yawnghwe* in February 1887, Sao On being in actual possession of the State was recognised as Chief by the British Government and Sao Mawng received a pension. Sao On ruled till his death in May 1897. Sao Mawng was then appointed *Sawbwa*, and returned to his own. Under his enlighten rule *Yawnghwe* is one of the best administered of the Shan States.

#### YE NGAN (YWANGAN).

A State in the Myelat. The eastern portion consists of dry, undulating downs. The western is hilly and well-watered by the Paulong and its affluents. Standing as it does on the border of Burma the State was seldom free from war and violence in the old days. The Chief was murdered in 1886, leaving a son of eight years. Struggles for the post of Administrator followed, and it was not until the country was taken over by the British Government that order was restored.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and caste of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Bastar . . . .	Raja Rudra Pratap Deo, Kshatri, Somvanshi Chandel.	5th March 1885	29th July 1891	Local Administration.	My esteemed friend. Your sincere friend.
2	Changbhakhar . . .	Bhaiya Mahabir Singh Deo, Kshatri, Agnicula Chauhan.	15th April 1879	30th September 1896.	Do.	Do.
3	Chhuikhadan . . .	Mahant Bhudhar Kishor Das, Bairagi.	April 1891 .	30th September 1903.	Do.	Do.
4	Jashpur . . . .	Raja Bahadur* Bishun Prasad Singh Deo, Kshatri Suriavanshi Hara.	16th December 1864.	April 1930 .	Do.	Do.
5	Kanker . . . .	Maharajadhiraja Kamal Deo, Kshatri Chandravanshi.	1873	9th May 1903 .	Do.	Do.
6	Kawardha . . . .	Thakar Jadunath Singh <i>alias</i> Kritpal Singh, Raj-Gond.	21st July 1888 .	1st December 1891.	Do.	Do.
7	Khairagarh . . . .	Raja Lal Bahadur Singh, Kshatri Nagbansi.	11th June 1889 .	7th October 1908	Do.	Do.
8	Korea . . . .	Raja Ramannj Pratap Singh Deo, Kshatri, Agnicula Chauhan, minor.	8th December 1899.	25th May 1899	Do.	Do.
9	Makrai . . . .	Raja Chhtarsal Sha Hathiya Rai,† Raj-Gond.	4th March 1876	16th October 1911.	Do.	Do.
10	Nandgaon . . . .	Mahant Sarveswar Das Bairagi, minor.	1906	24th June 1913	Do.	Do.
11	Raigarh . . . .	Raja Bahadur* Bhup Deo Singh, Raj-Gond.	1868	31st January 1890.	Do.	Do.
12	Sakti . . . .	Raja Liladhar Singh, Raj-Gond.	1892	4th July 1914	Do.	Do.
13	Sarangarh . . . .	The Hon'ble Raja Jawahir Singh, Raj-Gond	3rd December 1888.	5th August 1890	Do.	Do.
14	Surguja . . . .	Maharaja Bahadur* Raghunath Suran Singh Deo, Kshatri Chandravanshi Raksel.	1862	March 1879 .	Do.	Do.
15	Udaipur . . . .	Raja Chandrashekhar Prasad Singh Deo, Kshatri Chandravanshi Raksel.	1889	December 1900 .	Do.	Do.

\* Personal title. The title of "Raja" is hereditary.

† The use of the title Hathiya Rai was sanctioned on the 16th June 1899.

### BASTAR.

1, This large State forms the southernmost portion of the Central Provinces, occupying a portion of the northern watershed of the Godavari. It is chiefly a plateau 2,000 feet above sea-level with occasional ranges rising to 4,000 and some low-lying stretches below 1,000 feet. It is mostly covered with jungle, including sal and teak. The population is sparse and mostly aboriginal—Murrias, Marias and Parjas. The 'begar' and 'bisaha' systems prevail.

2. The ruling family are Somvanshi Rajputs who were driven by the Muhammadans from Warangal in the Deccan early in the fourteenth century A. D. and founded the kingdom of Bastar. Their patron goddess is Danteshri Mai to whose worship the large Dantewara estate is devoted. At the close of the eighteenth century the State was a dependency of the Bhonsla Rajas of Nagpur, with which it passed to the British Government in 1863. In

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.†	Average annual expenditure.†	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		Salute of Chiefs in guns.
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
13,002	433,263	5,58,000	5,13,000	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
906	24,428	15,000	13,000	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
154	31,151	94,000	77,000	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,963	174,523	1,66,000	1,61,000	1,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,429	127,020	2,51,000	2,50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9†
798	77,694	1,72,000	1,49,000	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
931	155,460	3,37,000	3,48,000	80,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,631	62,119	1,04,000	89,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
155	15,623	66,673	63,226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
871	167,258	5,15,000	4,66,000	80,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,486	218,860	2,43,000	2,40,000	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
138	34,548	60,000	56,000	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
540	102,079	1,39,000	1,36,000	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
6,055	429,116	2,55,000	2,50,000	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
1,055	64,865	\$1,92,000	\$1,91,000	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

† These figures are approximate.

‡ Personal.

§ Including the estates held in Sarguja.

1876 there was a disturbance at the capital, Jagdalpur, due to the oppression of the then Diwan. In 1883, Lal Kalindra Singh, a cousin of the Raja, was appointed Diwan but the arrangement failed owing to his incompetence, and in 1886 an Extra Assistant Commissioner, selected by the Chief Commissioner, was appointed Diwan by the Raja. From 1896 to 1903 the State was administered during the minority of the present Chief by two European officers, Colonel Fagan and Mr. G. W. Grayer. The latter was succeeded in 1903 by an Extra Assistant Commissioner, Rai Bahadur Panda Baijnath.

3. The present Chief, Raja Rudra Pratap Deo, was born in 1885 and succeeded his father Raja Bhairam Deo in 1891. He was educated at the Rajkumar College. He married in 1901 a daughter of the late Feudatory Chief of Bamra by whom he has a daughter. He was installed in January 1908. After the death of his first Rani the Chief married the daughter

of the Zamindar of Pawayan in the Shajahanpur district of the United Provinces in May 1912.

4. Early in 1910 there was a rising of some of the aboriginal tribes—*Murrias, Marias, Parjas* and *Bhatras*—attributable partly to the introduction of Forest conservation and to oppression by petty local officials, partly to ill-feeling against stranger merchants and partly to palace intrigues. It was accompanied by several murders, arsons and robberies. The rebellion was promptly suppressed and the chief offenders punished, Lal Kalindra Singh being deported to the Raipur Jail and thence to Ellichpur where he now resides under surveillance. Mr. F. J. Langhorne, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is Diwan of the State.

5. The chief Zamindaris of the State are Bhopalpatnam, Sukma, Kotapal, Plutkel, Kuturu, and Paralkôte.

### CHANGBHAKHAR.

1. This diminutive State lies between Korea and Rewah. It first came under the authority of the British Government in 1819, when it was a feudal dependency of the Korea State. In 1849 a separate settlement was made. The ruling family is said to have been descended from a branch of the Korea family. They are Kshattris of the Chauhan class of Agniculas.

2. The present Chief, Bhaiya Mahabir Singh Deo, was born in 1879. He succeeded to the State while he was a minor on the death of his uncle, Bhaiya Balbhadar Singh, in September 1896. During his minority Lal Bajrang Singh, a member of the family, was in charge of the State. The present Chief took charge of the State in July 1900 soon after attaining his majority.

3. The State is in a very backward condition, and owing to its remoteness, its hilly and jungly character, and small revenue, much improvement can hardly be expected. Lal Jagdishwar Prasad Singh Deo, son of the Chief, is the heir-apparent. He was born on the 16th May 1899.

4. The Chief is assisted by a Government servant, Pandit Sheoram Anand, as his Peshkar.

### CHHUIKHADAN.

1. This small State was conferred on Mahant Rup Dass, the founder of the ruling family, by Madhoji Bhonsla about the middle of the eighteenth century in satisfaction of a debt. His successor Tulsidass was recognised as Zamindar by the Bhonsla Raja about 1780 and the status of Feudatory Chief was conferred on Mahant Lachman Dass in 1865. In 1897, after the death of Mahant Sham Kishori Dass, the administration of the State was placed in the hands of his eldest son Mahant Radha Ballabh Dass, assisted by an approved Tahsildar as Dewan under the supervision of the Political Agent. In October 1898 there was a conspiracy by the younger branch of the family to supplant the elder. An attempt to poison the Chief (Mahant Radha Ballabh Dass) and his entire family with arsenic resulted in the death of the Chief and of his second son. Proceedings were instituted before a specially appointed Magistrate and Sessions Judge. Tirbeni Dass, a brother-in-law of the deceased Chief, and a cook were hanged, and the younger branch of the family now reside at Raipur on an allowance and are forbidden to enter the State.

2. The present Chief, Mahant Bhudar Kishore Dass (born in April 1891), is the third son of Mahant Radha Ballabh Dass (the eldest son having died). He was educated at the Rajkumar College until 1910 when he married the daughter of a respectable Bairagi Malguzar in the Drug district. He was installed in February 1915. His brother Tikam Dass (the present heir presumptive) is still at the Rajkumar College. He was born on the 30th May 1897. The raj originally descended from *guru* to *chela*, but the customs of marriage and descent by inheritance from father to son have now been definitely adopted.

3. The State lies at the western edge of the Chhattisgarh plain and is intersected by the Nandgaon and Khairagarh Feudatory States and the Gandai and Barbaspur zamindaris of the Drug district. A daughter was born to him on the 17th December 1914, who, however, died the same day. It consists of undulating open country and the ryots are chiefly Lodhis, Telis, Gonds and Chamars. The principal crops are tur, kodon, and late kudki, with some rice and wheat. There are no subordinate zamindars.

## JASHPUR.

1. This State lies between Raigarh, Udaipur and Sirguja, and marches with the Bengal Presidency on the east. It was ceded to the British Government by the provisional agreement concluded with Madhoji Bhonsla in 1818. It was originally treated as a feudal dependancy of Sirguja, but has been long dealt with as a separate State except for the fact that it still pays tribute through Sirguja. The ruling family belong to the Hara class of the Suriavanshi division of Kshatris.

2. The late Chief of the State, Raja Protah Narain Singh Deo, Bahadur, C.I.E., who had administered the affairs of his State with marked ability for over 50 years, succumbed to an attack of small-pox in April 1900; and the succession of his eldest son, under the name and title of Raja Bishun Prasad Singh Deo, the present Chief, who was born in 1864, was recognized by the Government of India in September 1900, subject to his retaining for a period of two years a Diwan to be selected by Government. In accordance with this condition Mr. G. R. K. Mears, the late District Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, was appointed Diwan. Since January 1903 the State has been placed under the direct management of the Chief himself, whose management of the affairs of the State generally is satisfactory. The State is in a financially strong position. The Chief has a son, named Juhraj Deo Saran Singh Deo, who is the heir-apparent. He was born on the 19th November 1893. There are some roads in the State and trade is fairly brisk. The "begar" system prevails. The State is partly hilly and partly open country. The population is largely aboriginal. There are three zamindaris—Arrah, Bandarchua and Khuria. The Chief was granted the personal title of Raja Bahadur on the 12th December 1911.

3. The Korwas, a wild hill tribe, gave considerable trouble some years ago in this State; but the revolt was ably suppressed by the late Raja, and estate of the Korwa leader was confiscated and now forms part of the Chief's *khalsa* property.

## KANKER.

1. This State was held from the Marathas on the condition of furnishing 500 men for the service of the Government, free of expense, whenever required to do so. In 1809 the then Chief was deprived of Kanker, but it was in 1818 restored to him under the authority of the British Resident at Nagpur on payment of an annual tribute of Rs. 500. This was remitted in 1823, and the Chief now pays no tribute.

2. Maharajadhiraj Narhar Deo was born in 1850 and succeeded to the *gadi* in 1853. In 1889 his mind became unhinged and a Diwan was, in 1890, appointed to administer the State. In 1892 the State was taken under management, but in 1894, with the sanction of the Government of India, it was restored, subject to the condition that the Chief should consult the Political Agent as to his budget. The Chief died on the 9th May 1903, leaving no issue, and was succeeded by his nephew, Lal Kamal Deo, with the hereditary title of Maharajadhiraj. He was born in 1873, he has no son living. He married a second time in May 1913 and a third time in May 1915. The State is managed by its own Chief. The administration of the State is efficiently performed and its financial position is sound. The Diwan is Pandit Durga Persad Tiwari. He was granted the title of Rai Sahib on 3rd June 1913. The Chief was granted a personal salute of nine guns on the 12th December 1911.

3. The State lies between the Raipur district and the Bastar Feudatory State. With the exception of the eastern portion, which is open, it is chiefly forest. The population is sparse and more than half of them are Gonds. There are no zamindaris.

## KAWARDHA.

1. Kawardha is held by a branch of the Pandaria zamindari family, and was conferred for military services by Raghoji Bhonsla. In 1863 Bahadur Singh was recognised as Chief of Kawardha, but died shortly afterwards, when he was succeeded by his nephew Rajpal Singh who was born in 1849.

2. In consequence of the maladministration of Rajpal Singh, the Government of India in 1884 sanctioned his removal from power for a period of five years, the arrangements being

subject to reconsideration at the expiration of that time. In November 1889 the Government of India sanctioned the continuance of the same arrangements for a further period of five years, the State being administered by an Extra-Assistant Commissioner, who was called Superintendent, assisted by a Tahsildar.

3. The present Chief, Thakur Jadunath Singh *alias* Kritpal Singh, was born in 1886 and succeeded to the *gadi* on 1st December 1891 on the death of his uncle and adoptive father Rajpal Singh. The State was formerly in financial difficulties which were accentuated by the effects of the two famines of 1897 and 1900, but its position is now assured. The Chief was educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur. In 1905 he was married to a daughter of Thakur Bhanu Pratab Singh, brother of the zamindar of Phuijhar. A son was born to him at Pandaria on the 9th May 1906, but died suddenly on the 29th July 1906 at Raipur. A second son named Lal Dharamraj Singh was born to him on 18th August 1910 at Pandaria. Another son was born to him in May 1915. The Chief was installed on the 30th November 1908. The present Diwan is Bhaiya Lal Pyasi.

4. The tribute originally fixed at Rs. 2,000 was subsequently more than quadrupled by the Bhonsla family; it now stands at Rs. 30,000. The State lies in the north-west corner of the Chhattisgarh plain and the adjacent hills. About one sixth of the area is forest and the rest fairly open country. The principal castes are Telis, Gonds, Lodhis and Chamars, and the chief crops kodou, rice and wheat. There are 3 zamindaris—Rengakhar, Bhonda and Boria.

#### KHAIRAGARH.

1. The family are Nagvanshi Kshatriyas who appear to have migrated originally from Chota Nagpur. The territories of the state were acquired partly from the Gond Rajas of Mandla partly in satisfaction of a debt from the Kawardha State and partly from the Bhonsla Rajas of Nagpur.

2. From 1873 to 1888 the State was under administration, at first on account of maladministration and afterwards by reason of indebtedness. The late Chief Kamal Narain Singh succeeded in 1892. The title of "Raja" was conferred upon him as a personal distinction in 1896 and subsequently was made hereditary in 1898. The late Chief was present at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in January 1903 and subsequently received the gold Delhi Durbar Medal. He died in 1908 and was succeeded by his son Lal Bahadur Singh. He was educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur, of which he is now one of the Governing Body. In 1905 he married the daughter of Rana Padma Jang Bahadur of Nepal, of the Sesodia clan, by whom he has two daughters. On the death of his first Rani the Chief married his deceased wife's sister in February 1912. By this lady he had a son born in February 1913, who, however, died in February 1914. A second son and heir-apparent was born on the 9th November 1914 and another son was born on the 20th December 1915. He was installed on the 13th December 1912, the former Superintendent, Rai Sahib Sunder Lal, an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the Central Provinces Service, remaining on in the State as Diwan.

3. The State lies at the western edge of the Chhattisgarh plain and is intersected by the Feudatory States of Nandgaon and Chhuilkhadan and by the zamindaris of Gandai and Silheti, both in the Drug district. About one-eighth of the State is hilly forest and the rest open country. The chief crops are tur, kodou, rice and wheat. The population consists chiefly of Lodhis, Telis, Gonds and Chamars. The finances of the State are somewhat hampered by the maintenance allowances of the numerous Raj family which absorb a large portion of the income. There are no zamindaris.

#### KOREA.

1. This State lies between Changbhakar and Surguja. The ruling family trace back their descent to Dhanrel Singh, a Chief of the Chauhan clan, who conquered Korea several centuries ago. The State was ceded to the British Government under the provisional agreement concluded with Madhoji Bonsla in 1818. In early times there had been some indefinite feudal relations with the State of Surguja, but these were ignored from the first by the British Government.

2. The late Chief, Raja Pran Singh Deo, and his two sons died of small-pox in July 1897, and the State was reported to have become an escheat to Government. Pending the decision of the question, the State was temporarily placed under the management of a leading zamindar for nearly two years. The question was finally decided in favour of one Sheo Mangal Singh Deo, whose claim to be a distant cousin of the late Chief was eventually admitted by Government. He was born in 1874. A Government officer was appointed Diwan in the year 1907. The Raja died in November 1909 leaving a son Ramanuj Pratap Singh Deo, aged 9 years, now being educated at Rajkumar College, Raipur, and two younger sons, the eldest of whom (the heir presumptive) was born in March 1906 (and is also being educated at the Rajkumar College). The State is under the direct management of Government. The present Superintendent is Pandit Gangadin Shukul, a Tahsildar of the Central Provinces Provincial Service. There are two large zamindaris, Khargawan and Patna. The State is very hilly, inaccessible and backward but is making rapid progress. The population consists of Gonds, Kanwars and Rajwars.

#### MAKRAI.

1. This petty Chiefship struggled with varied fortune against the Peshwa, Sindhia and the Pindaris, and was eventually taken under British protection. In 1858 the chief was placed under the control of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshangabad (in which district the State lies) as Political Agent.

2. The present Chief Raja Hathiya Rai Chhatarsal Sha was born on the 4th March 1876, and succeeded to the *gadi* on the 16th October 1911 on the death of his father, Raja Hathiya Rai Lachu Sha. He has at present no male or female issue and has not so far adopted an heir.

3. The State is managed by its own Chief aided by a Diwan lent by Government. The administration of the State is now satisfactory and its financial position is sound.

4. The State is partly hilly and partly open country. There are no zamindaris.

#### NANDGAON.

1. The country comprised in the Nandgaon Chiefship was first conferred in 1723 by Raghoji Bhonsla on a religious devotee named Ram Das, who was the family priest of the ruler. Celibacy being one of the observances of the sect to which Ram Das belonged, the succession was at first to the *chela* or spiritual disciple. The late Chief, Ghasi Das, however married and following the Hindu custom married his son at an early age. On a representation made by him in 1879, the Government of India assured him that marriage would not be allowed to invalidate the succession.

2. Ghasi Das died in November 1883 and was succeeded by his son, Balram Das, who was born in 1866. The administration of the State, until Balram Das attained the age of 21, was entrusted to his mother aided by a Diwan. In 1887 the Chief received the title of Raja and in 1893 the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction. In 1888, owing to the lax supervision of the Diwan and the general remissness of the State police in dealing with crime, an Extra-Assistant Commissioner was appointed as Diwan to conduct the administration of the State in the name of the young Chief, Raja Balram Das, till he should prove himself capable of managing its affairs. Raja Bahadur Balram Das died in 1897.

3. The minor Chief Mahant Rajendra Das, a most promising boy, died on the 25th May 1912 and has been succeeded by Mahant Sarveshwar Das who was born on 30th March 1906. He is being educated at the Rajkumar College. As he is an only son, there is no heir to the *gadi*. The State remains under the management of Government. The late Superintendent, Khan Bahadur Kutub-ud-din, greatly improved the position of the State financially and otherwise. He was appointed a Companion of the Imperial Service Order on the 3rd June 1913.

4. The State is open and fertile and there is a large cotton mill at the capital which is located on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway line. There are also good roads. There are no



zamindaris. Rao Bahadur Damodar Bapu Rao Patwardhan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, of the Central Provinces Provincial Service, is Superintendent of the State.

#### RAIGARH.

1. This State lies on both sides of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway between Sarangarh and Udaipur. The family claim descent from the old Gond Rajas of Chanda. They originally held from Sambalpur but on the annexation of the latter by the Marathas concluded a treaty with the East India Company about the year 1800.

2. The zamindari of Borgah was in 1833 conferred on the Chief of Raigarh, Deonath Singh, its former holder having been convicted of rebellion. Deonath Singh rendered good service in 1857, died in 1862, and was succeeded by his son Ghansham Singh. Owing to maladministration, the State was in 1885 taken under Government management. Ghansham Singh died on the 31st January 1890 and was succeeded by his son the present Chief Raja Bhup Deo Singh, who was born in 1869. The Chief was granted the personal title of Raja Bahadur on the 12th December 1911.

3. The State is at present managed by its own Chief. The Diwan is Rai Sahib Kirpa Ram Misar. The administration of the State is efficiently maintained and the financial position is sound. The Raja is an intelligent man and takes much interest in the administration. His son, Lal Nathbar Singh, who was born on the 13th March 1891, is the heir-apparent. The two younger sons of the Chief, named Lal Chakradhar Singh and Lal Balbadhar Singh, who were born in 1905 and 1907 respectively, and being educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur. The Raja was present at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in January 1903 and subsequently received the gold Delhi Durbar medal.

4. The northern portion of the State is hilly and the southern open. There are many aboriginal tribes in the population, the most numerous being Kawars. The chief crop is rice. There is one zamindari, Tarapur.

#### SAKTI.

1. This small State lies on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway between the Raigarh State and the Champa and Chandrapur zamindaris. It was formerly held as a tributary to the Maharaja of Sambalpur. The late Chief, Raja Ranjit Singh, was born in 1836. He was deprived of power in 1875 on grounds of misconduct and the management of the State was assumed by the British Government. In February 1892 the Government of India sanctioned the installation, as Chief of Rup Narayan Singh, his elder son, born in 1855, and the appointment of a Tahsildar as Diwan of the State, by whose advice the Chief was to be guided. Later this restriction was withdrawn but, owing to the famine of 1900 and to mismanagement, the affairs of the State fell once more into disorder, and in 1902, as an alternative to Government management, a Diwan, selected by the Chief Commissioner was again appointed and was entrusted with a large share of the administration. There has since been a marked improvement in the several branches of the administration of the State, and the financial position, owing to better supervision, is now established on a sound basis. The present Diwan is Pandit Gouri Shankar Agnihotri, an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the Central Provinces Service.

2. Raja Rup Narain Singh died in July 1914 and was succeeded by Raja Laladhar Singh who was formally installed in February 1915.

3. The State is mostly open country and the chief crop is rice. The population consists chiefly of Gonds and Kanwars. There are no zamindaris.

#### SARANGARH.

1. This State lies south of the Mahanadi. At the time of its cession by the Marathas to the British Government, it formed one of the Sambalpur group of the Garhjat States.

2. In 1878 mismanagement was found to exist in the State, and the young Chief, Raja Bhawani Protap Singh, had been allowed to grow up without education. Temporary management of the State during his minority was accordingly assumed by the British.

Government. Raja Bhawani Protap Singh died in September 1889 and was succeeded by Lal Raghubar Singh, his cousin, and father of the present Chief.

3. The present Chief, The Hon'ble Raja Jawahir Singh, was born 1888 and succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father, Lal Raghubar Singh, on 5th August 1890. He was educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur, which he left in September 1906. And of which he is now one of the Governing Body. On the 4th March 1907 he married a daughter of the zamindar of Khargawan in the Korea State. He married a second time on the 8th January 1908 and a son named Kuar Nares Chhandrasingh, was born to him by the second Rani on 21st November 1908. Raja Jawahir Singh was installed on the 3rd November 1909. He is a member of the Legislative Council of the Central Provinces. The former Superintendent, Khan Sahib Akbar Khan, now serves the Chief ably as his Dewan. He is an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the Central Provinces Service. The State suffered severely from the effects of famine in 1897 and 1900, but it has now recovered and is in a prosperous condition. The financial condition is sound. The Chief is very intelligent and takes a keen personal interest in the administration. The State is mostly open rice-growing country and the royts are excellent cultivators, belonging to a number of various castes. There are two zamindaris, Dangarpali and Karanpali.

### SURGUJA.

1. This is the largest of the five Chhota-Nagpur States and lies in the middle of them. The ruling family are descended from the Raksel Rajas of Palamau. In 1818 the State was ceded to the British Government under the provisional agreement concluded with Madhoji Bhonsla, and Captain H. Sincock was appointed Superintendent of the affairs of Surguja. When order was restored, Lal Amar Singh, grandfather of the present Chief, was declared Raja, and in March 1826 was invested with title of Maharaja. The present Chief, Maharaja Bahadur Ragunath Saran Singh Deo was born in 1862 and succeeded to the *gadi*, while still a minor, on the death of his father Maharaja Indrajit Singh Deo, in March 1879. Maharaja Indrajit Singh was insane, and his younger brother, Raja Bindeswari Prosad Singh Deo, Bahadur, C.S.I., father of the late Raja of Udaipur, was appointed by Government as Sarbarahkar or Manager of the State during Maharaja Indrajit Singh's lifetime, and this arrangement continued during the minority of the present Chief, up to March 1876, when Raja Bindeswari Prosad died. The present Chief attained his majority in June 1882 and took over charge of his State. He received the title of Maharaja Bahadur in the year 1895-96. The practice of 'begar' prevails, the cash demand being light and much of the revenue being paid in the form of labour. The State is backward and inaccessible and needs improved means of communication. Much of it is difficult hill and jungle country and a large proportion of the area is in the hands of estate holders of whom the chief are the Udaipur family (who hold the tappas of Partabpur, Paharulla, Chalgali and Binjpur) Jhilmili and Lakhanpur-Mahari. These used until lately to control their own excise and police, but these have now been taken over by the State. They hold these grants on antiquated terms of service and inadequate takolis, which hamper the finance of the State and the improvement of the administration.

2. The Chief has a Government servant, Pandit Gopal Rao, deputed to assist him as a Magistrate, and a capable Diwan Pandit Ganesh Persad Dube. The Chief is a man of strong will and conducts his own administration. The title of Maharaja Bahadur is a personal distinction. He has a son named Jubraj Ramanuj Saran Singh Deo, who was born on 4th November 1893, who is the heir-apparent. He is being educated at home, and two sons have lately been born to him. The name of the capital of the State has been changed from Bistrampur to Ambicapur.

3. In this State the wild Korwa tribe are a standing cause of trouble. An armed expedition had to be sent against them in the year 1883, and a band of them committed several murders and robberies in 1910. Measures have been taken for reclaiming and settling them.

4. The State is largely hilly, but contains much good land. The principal crop is rice. The population is mainly aboriginal, consisting chiefly of Gonds, Goalas, Pans, Kanwars and Oraons.

## UDAIPUR.

1. This State lies to the south of Surguja and was formerly held by a distant younger branch of the Surguja family. It was ceded to the British Government by Madhoj Bhonsla in 1818. In 1852 the Chief and his two brothers were convicted of man-slaughter and Udaipur escheated to Government. Subsequently, in 1860, the State was conferred on Lal Bindeshwari Prasad Singh Deo (grandfather of the present Chief of Udaipur and uncle of the present Chief of Surguja) who for his good services obtained the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction and was made a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. His grandson, the present Chief, Raja Chandrashekhar Prasad Singh Deo, was born in 1889 and educated at the Rajkumar College. He was installed on the 18th December 1912, he has a Diwan Rai Bahadur Anant Lal, selected by Government. He was married in 1908 to the daughter of the Raja of Chainpur in the Palamau district of Chota-Nagpur. In April 1914 he married a second wife, the niece of Rana Giri Narsingh of Benares. A daughter was born from this marriage on the 5th February 1915, who lived only a few days. His uncle, Lal Dharampal Singh Deo, is heir-presumptive.

2. Besides the Udaipur Feudatory State, the Chief holds the two valuable tappas of Partabpur and Paharbullā (besides two others, Chalgali and Binjpur, which are in the hands of Sub-Khorposhdars) in maintenance (Khorposdari) grant in the Surguja State. These were granted to his grandfather Bindeshwari Prasad Singh Deo, who was at that time a person of much importance in the Surguja State, of which he was at one time Manager. These estates bring in a revenue about equal to that of the Udaipur Feudatory State.

3. The Udaipur State territory is chiefly undulating ground, covered with sal forest, and is unhealthy. The main crop is rice. The principal caste is that of the Kanwars. A land revenue settlement (the first in the Chota-Nagpur States) has just been successfully completed and the practice of 'begar' has been curtailed and regulated. There are two zamindaris, Chal and Bagbahar.

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**STATES HAVING DIRECT POLITICAL RELATIONS  
WITH THE ASSAM ADMINISTRATION.**

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No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of accession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of the letters in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Manipur . .	His Highness Raja Chura Chand Singh, Kshetriya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	15th April 1885.	18th September 1891.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, your Highness's sincere friend.
2	Khasi and Jaintia Hills.					
	Bhawal . .	U. Ram Singh Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ).	1865	25th September 1889.	...	.....
	Cherra . .	U. Roba Singh Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ).	1st April 1871.	22nd April 1902.	...	.....
	Khyrim . .	Raja Dakhor Singh Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ).	1874	28th March 1904.	...	.....
	Langrin . .	U. Borba Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ) .	1890	31st October 1910.	...	.....
	Maharam . .	U. Kison Singh Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ).	1860	15th December 1877.	...	.....
	Malaisohmat .	U. Hiba Singh . .	1879	6th August 1909.	...	.....
	Maoiang . .	U. Moi Singh Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ). . . .	1861	22nd February 1899 <sup>e</sup>	Deputy Commissioner of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District.	.....
	Maosanran . .	U. Babon Singh Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ).	1855	13th April 1905.	...	.....
	Mariaw . .	U. Burom Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ) .	1864	5th May 1883	...	.....
	Myllem (or Malliem).	U. Kmuin Manik Siem ( <i>Christian</i> ).	1866	1st July 1914	...	.....
	Nobo Sophoh .	U. Duun Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ) .	1865	12th December 1890.	...	.....
	Nongkhlaio .	† U. Bidore Singh Siem ( <i>Christian</i> ).	1866	12th October 1911.	...	.....
	Nongspung . .	U. Parba Siem ( <i>Christian</i> )	1861	11th November 1885.	...	.....
	Nongstoin . .	U. Suna Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ) .	1841	17th May 1901	...	.....
	Rambrai . .	U. Harison Siem ( <i>Khasi</i> ) .	1881	28th February 1908.	...	.....

† Personal title.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
‡8,000	346,222	Rs. 4,42,201	Rs. 4,30,847	Rs. 50,000	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Not known.  Approximate 3,900.	686	850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	9,081	9,774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	35,938	19,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	1,174	4,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	10,393	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	493	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	2,371	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	4,655	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	2,580	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	21,215	10,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	1,650	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	10,718	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	2,357	1,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	9,663	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
	2,682	350	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

\* These figures are approximate.

† Including amindaries in British Territory.

## MANIPUR.

1. Area 8,456 square miles, of which 7,350 square miles are mountainous and the remainder level land at an elevation of about 2,600 feet above the sea. The total population at the last census was 346,222. The only town is Imphal, which contained at the last census 74,650 persons. The town is really only an over-grown village, as each house stands in its own compound, which is surrounded by a bamboo hedge.

2. There is little doubt that the population of the valley, who have now embraced the Hindu religion, are descended from offshoots of the various tribes which inhabit the hills round the valley. The earliest reliable information we have of the country is from a Shan account, quoted by Captain Pemberton, dated 777 A.D., describing the visit of Samlong, a brother of the Pong King, who found the people in a miserable state. For the next 700 years little is known of what went on, but the Meithei Chief consolidated his power and conquered all the other tribes in the valley. In 1475 A.D., Manipur combined with Pong and defeated the Khumbat Chief and absorbed his dominions. In 1714 Pamheiba, afterwards known as Gharib Nawaz, who is stated to have been a Naga boy, accidentally shot his adopted father, Raja Churai Romba, and succeeded him. Hinduism began to be introduced shortly before this King's reign, but it made little progress. Gharib Nawaz made several inroads into Burma, but was finally forced to retire. He was murdered by one of his sons, who in turn was expelled by a younger brother. In the last portion of the 18th and the first portion of the 19th century the country was constantly overrun by the Burmese, who carried off many captives and drove the rest of the inhabitants into Cachar and the hills adjoining the Manipur valley. In 1823, when the first Burmese War broke out and the Burmese invaded Cachar, the East India Company made an alliance with Gumbhir Singh, and a Manipuri contingent, which afterwards reached 2,000 men, was taken into British pay and, under command of Captain Grant, drove the Burmese not only out of Manipur, but also out of the Kubo valley as far as Kalle. Subsequent negotiations with the King of Burma ended, however, in the return of the Kubo valley to Burmese hands, an annual payment of Rs. 6,270 being made to Manipur as compensation. This payment is still continued. By the treaty of Yandaboo Gumbhir Singh was declared independent ruler of the country gained with the assistance of the British Government. On Gumbhir Singh's death in 1834 his cousin, Nar Singh, placed Gumbhir Singh's son Chandra Kirthi Singh on the *gadi* and declared himself regent during his nephew's minority. Gumbhir Singh's widow, however, in 1844, having failed in a plot to murder Nar Singh, fled to Cachar with the youthful Raja, and Nar Singh then took the throne and held it till his death in 1850, when he was succeeded by Chandra Kirthi Singh. This prince twice gave proof of his loyalty to the British power, firstly, by sending troops with Sir J. Johnstone, the Political Agent, to the rescue of the beleaguered garrison of Kohima, and secondly, by sending a force with the same officer in 1885-86 to rescue the Europeans in the Kubo valley, at the outbreak of the last Burmese War. For these services he was rewarded with the title of K.C.S.I.

3. His successor, Sura Chandra, was more occupied with religious observances than with the governing of his country. On the 23rd September 1890 there was a revolution and Sura Chandra took refuge in the Residency and subsequently abdicated and set out for Brindaban, but on reaching Calcutta he applied to be reinstated, saying that he had been misunderstood as regards the abdication. The matter was under consideration till the following spring, when the Chief Commissioner of Assam visited Manipur with an escort of 400 rifles to announce and enforce the Government of India's order recognising Kula Chandradbaja Singh as Raja, but deporting Tikendrajit Singh, his brother, who had been the moving spirit in the revolution. Tikendrajit Singh refused to surrender and an attempt to capture him by force failed, the troops having to retire. The Chief Commissioner, accompanied by Colonel Skene, Mr. Grimwood, Lieutenant Simpson and Mr. Cossins, the Assistant Secretary, entered the fortified enclosure to discuss matters, but were murdered, and the escort made its way back to Cachar. For this outrage, those immediately responsible were executed or transported, and the family of Gumbhir Singh was debarred from the throne, and the State was declared forfeited, but as an act of mercy was regranted to the present Raja, His Highness Chura Chand Singh, a descendant of Nar Singh. Chura Chand was declared the ruler of

Manipur with the title of Raja and a salute of 11 guns. The Political Agent administered the State as Superintendent during the minority of the young Chief. In the meantime His Highness was educated at the Mayo College from 1895-1901, and later joined the Imperial Cadet Corps. Just before the close of the year 1905-1906 he married Ngangdum Ibemocha *alias* Dhana Manjuri, by whom he has three daughters, born 21st February 1909, 10th September 1911 and 12th April 1914. In March 1908 His Highness married a second wife, Chingnakharu Shyama Sakhi. By this Rani he has two sons, born 26th July 1908 and 17th February 1911. In June 1908 His Highness married a third wife Ngangbum Priya Sakhi, by whom he has a daughter, born 30th August 1911. Subsequently His Highness married two additional wives, by the last of whom he has a son, born on the 6th May 1913. Two very important changes were made during the Superintendency. One of these was the abolition of *lalup*, a system of enforced labour, by which the whole Meithei population was divided into four *pannahs*, which worked for 10 days in rotation, so that every male over sixteen years came on duty for 10 days in every 40. The people of other clans known as *Loi*, had to pay tribute and perform all sorts of menial duties for the Raja. This system has been done away with, and no labour is demanded now. The "Pothang" system by which the baggage of officials was carried from village to village free and the roads were maintained by the people of the adjoining village has been abolished at the request of the people, and the land revenue has been enhanced to meet the extra charges. School fees at moderate rates have also been introduced to meet the cost of maintaining the Schools. The other change was the substitution of a regular cash assessment throughout the valley for the old system of revenue payment in kind. Re-survey of the cultivated land in the valley is now being made. Education has made great progress of late, and constant demands for schools are received not only from the Manipuris in the plains, but also from the hill people. On the 15th May 1907 the Superintendency came to an end and the administration of the State was made over to the Raja and the Durbar. The Raja was formally installed on the *gadi* by Sir Lancelot Hare, Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, on the 4th February 1908. The administration of the State is now conducted by the Raja assisted by a Durbar, consisting of a Vice-President, who is a member of the Indian Civil Service and whose services are lent to the State by the Local Government, three ordinary and three additional members, who are all Manipuris. The various departments are in charge of the Raja, the Vice-President, and the three ordinary members, the Vice-President having the management of the hill tribes living within the State entirely in his own hands and being responsible for all matters of revenue and finance. During 1909-10 the rules for the Government of the State were under discussion and some amendments were sanctioned tending to throw more responsibility on the Raja while maintaining the Durbar's position as an advisory board.

4. The administration of justice is in the hands of the Durbar assisted by the subordinate Courts of the *Chirap* and the *Panchayat*.

5. The Durbar is the highest Court in the State. It tries all criminal cases which are beyond the powers of the *Chirap*, and hears appeals, both criminal and civil, from the orders of that Court. The Durbar may pass sentences of death or imprisonment for life, but sentences of over five years' rigorous imprisonment must be confirmed by the Raja.

6. His Highness is entitled to be received by the Viceroy.



Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Banganapalle	Nawab Saiyid Ghulam Ali Khan Bahadur ( <i>Shiah Muhammadan</i> ).	17th November, 1874.	22nd June 1905.	Governor of Madras.	"My friend—With best wishes, I remain, your sincere friend."
2	Cochin	His Highness Raja Sri Rama Varma, Kshatriya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	6th October 1858.	7th December 1914.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	"My esteemed friend—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend."  The crest used is gold.
3	Pudukkottai	His Highness Sri Sir Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, G. C. I. E., Kallar ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	27th November, 1875.	15th April 1886.	Governor of Madras.	"Your Highness—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend."  Commencement—
4	Sandur	Raja Srimant Venkata Rao, Rao Sahib, Hindu Rao Ghorapade Mamlukatmadar, Senapati, Maratha ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th July 1892	3rd December 1892.	Collector of Bellary.	"Salams, Many salams— "I am in the enjoyment of sound health, and I request you will satisfy me by communicating your welfare."  Conclusion— "Nothing more to be written."
5	Travancore	His Highness Sri Padmanabha Dasa Yanchi Pala Sir Rama Varma Kulasekhara Kiritapathi Manney Sultan Maharaja Raja Rama Raja Bahadur Sham Shir Jaug, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., Kshetrya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	25th September 1857.	19th August 1885.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	"My honoured and valued friend—I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself, Your Highness's sincere friend."  The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (gold and silk thread).

BANGANAPALLE.

1. Banganapalle is a small State, originally a *jagir*, surrounded—except at one point where it touches Cuddapah—by the district of Karnul. Its physical features are of the common Deccan type.
2. The chiefs of the State are Musalmans of the Saiyid tribe.
3. The *jagir* is said to have been granted to an ancestor of the present Chief by a King of Bijapur at the end of the 17th century. It formed part of the territory ceded to the British by the Nizam under the treaty of Hyderabad in 1800. On the occurrence of disorders in 1831 the Government of Madras interposed and it was resumed in October 1835, but as there had been a sort of understanding with the Nizam that the family in possession should not be ousted it was restored to the nearest heir in 1848.

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expendi- ture.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Govern- ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
255	39,344	Rs. 2,61,000	Rs. 2,19,000	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
1,417½	918,110	44,94,987	38,78,833	2 lakhs.	...	13	25 officers and 243 men; 4 cannon.†	...	...	...	...	17
1,178	411,878	15,16,000	12,25,000	...	...	19	110	...	...	...	...	11
164	13,517	1,00,437	81,912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
7,129	3,428,975	1,37,96,262	1,33,04,983	8 lakhs.	...	60	1,410 Infantry and 30 Artillery men with 6 guns.†	...	...	...	...	21‡

\*These figures are approximate.

†Used for saluting purposes.

‡Including two guns personal.

4. In 1849 a *sanad* was granted to the Nawab of the day, confirming the *jagir* to him free of any demand, with authority, subject to certain conditions, to manage the revenue and the police and to administer civil justice.

5. In 1862 another *sanad*, under the hand of Earl Canning, conveyed the promise that the Government would permit and confirm any succession to the State which might be legitimate according to Muhammadan law.

6. In 1876 on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the then Prince of Wales, the title of Nawab was bestowed on the Chief as an hereditary distinction.

7. On the 1st February 1905 the administration of the State was temporarily assumed by the Government of Madras on the ground that the then Nawab, Saiyid Fateh Ali, C.S.I., had involved himself deeply in debt, impoverished the administration, disregarded the advice of the Government of Madras and obstructed reforms. Saiyid Fateh Ali died on the

21st April 1906. The administration was conducted by the Government of Madras till the 19th December 1908, when it was handed over to the present Nawab, Saiyid Ghulam Ali. The heir-apparent of the State is Saiyid Fazlay Ali Khan aged 10 years. He was admitted to the Newington College, Madras in December 1912.

8. The Nawab has no salute and no English style. He is entitled by position to be received by the Viceroy.

9. The Nawab was granted a private audience by the then Prince of Wales when His Royal Highness visited Madras in January 1906 and was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in 1911 to which he was invited by the Government of Madras.

### COCHIN.

1 Cochin lies between the district of Malabar on the north and Travancore on the south with the Indian Ocean as its western boundary.

2. A long series of backwaters, into which the streams descending from the hills in the interior discharge, runs parallel with the coast, and the soil is remarkable for fertility.

3. The present Raja, born in 1858, came to the *Gadi* on the 7th December 1914 on the abdication of His Highness Raja Sri Sir Rama Varma, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

4. The duties of the small military force maintained by the State are of a ceremonial character, but since the withdrawal of British troops from the State in January 1903 the Durbar has organised a special body of police, 83 strong, to serve as military police.

5. The family of the Raja claims to be the rightful successor under the *marumakkatayam* scheme of inheritance, of Cheraman Perumal, a mythical personage supposed to have lived in the 9th century A. D. Haidar Ali and afterwards Tippu Sultan overran the territories of Cochin in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and this brought about an alliance with the English in 1791 when the Raja agreed to become their tributary "for those districts . . . which were in the possession of Tippu Sultan and for which the said Raja paid him tribute and with which the Honourable Dutch Company have no concern." In 1809 a second treaty was concluded under which an annual tribute of two lakhs and three-quarters (afterwards reduced to two lakhs) of rupees become payable to the Company.

6. The family follows the ancient *marumakkatayam* or female law of inheritance. The heir-apparent bears the courtesy title of "Elava Raja."

### PUDUKKOTTAI.

1 Pudukkottai is a small State, surrounded by the districts of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Ramnad and Madura, and is mostly plain, interspersed here and there with hills surmounted by old forts.

2. The Chiefs of the State claim to be Sudras and are of the Kallan tribe—the colliers of writers of the eighteenth century—a clan which formerly levied blackmail in the country which lay between Trichinopoly and Cape Comorin.

3. The family name of the Chief is Tondiman. The original home of the family was Tondaimandalam, a small village near Tirupati in the North Arcot district, whence the family migrated in the 17th century to Karambakudi, which lies close to the eastern border of the State. One of the Tondimans married into the Pallavarayar family, which then ruled the State. In this way the Tondiman family became the predominant power. The capital of the State and seat of the Chief is Pudukkottai, which is the only large town in the State with a population of 26,032 as per census of 1901.

4. The Chief rendered useful service in the 18th century to the British during fighting with the French round Trichinopoly, and in the wars with Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan. As a reward, the Chief solicited the confirmation of the grant made to him about the middle of the 18th century by Pratap Singh, Raja of Tanjore, of the fort and district of Keelanilai, situated in the southern part of Tanjore. On the recommendation of Lord Clive, the Governor of Madras recognised the grant, and this was confirmed in 1806 by the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

5. The Chief was bound to pay a yearly tribute to the British of one elephant, but as a matter of fact this was never demanded nor paid, and was formally waived in the year 1896.

6. The present Raja, Martanda Bhairava Tondiman, who was born in 1875, is one of the sons of Brihadambal Raja Ammani Sahib, the senior daughter of the late Raja Ramachandra Tondiman, and was adopted by Raja Ramachandra Tondiman, who died in 1886, as his successor to the musnad. He has five brothers, the eldest of whom, Vijaya Raghunatha Durai Raja, aged 41, is the present Diwan of the State. The Raja is unmarried. Ramachandra Tondiman and Tirumal Tondiman, who are cousins of the Raja, are in the direct male line, being the sons of Balasubramania Raghunatha Tondiman, son of Tirumal Tondiman, brother of the late Raja Ramachandra Tondiman. The Raja was entrusted with powers of administration in November 1894. He visited England in 1898, and was received by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. He paid a second visit (private) to England in 1900 and again visited Europe in 1903 for the benefit of his health. He paid his fourth visit to Europe in 1906 and returned early in 1908 after an absence of 21 months. He again visited Europe for his health in March 1908 and returned to India in December of the same year. He left for Europe for the sixth time in March 1909 on the advice of his medical attendants. As it was considered necessary on account of his health that the Raja should for some years to come, spend the greater part of each year in Europe, the Raja arranged in March 1909, in consultation with and with the advice of the Government, that the administration of the State should be carried on by an officer of the Indian Civil Service assisted by a Council of two Members. He returned to India in February 1910 and left again for Europe in January 1911, returning to India in November of the same year. He again left India for Europe in January 1912 and returned in November. He left India for the 9th time in March 1913 and returned in November of the same year. He left again for Europe in March 1914 and returned to India in October of the same year. His Highness left again for Europe in February 1915 and returned in November of the same year.

7. The right of the Rajas of Pudukkottai to adopt for purposes of succession was recognized by a *sanad* under the hand of Earl Canning.

8. Lord Curzon received a visit from the present Raja at Trichinopoly in 1900.

9. The Raja was received by His Royal Highness the then Prince of Wales in Madras at the beginning of 1906, and was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in 1911 to which he was invited by the Government of Madras. He was received at Delhi by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor.

#### SANDUR.

1. Sandur lies within the district of Bellary. A cordon of hills surrounds it and much of the State consists of rock and jungle.

2. The family of the Raja counts back to a Maratha officer in the army of Bijapur—a collateral in descent, according to tradition, with the Bhonslas of Satara. The grandson of this officer seized the country from a palaiyagar of the Bedar or hunter tribe, a holder nominally subject to Bijapur, and was subsequently confirmed in it by a grant from Sambhaji, who conferred on him the title of Senapati.

3. In 1817 Sir Thomas Munro reduced the fort and valley on behalf of the Peshwa, but in the following year they were restored to Siva Rao, and in 1826 they were granted to him and his heirs in perpetuity.

4. In 1876 the title of "Raja" was conferred on the Chief as an hereditary distinction.

5. The present Chief of the State was born in 1892. He was invested with full powers and installed on the *gadi* on 19th July 1913. He was married on the 7th June 1908 to Tara Raje, sister of the Chief of Akalkot in the Bombay Presidency, and two daughters were born to them in 1911 and 1912, the elder of whom died in February 1914. Manganese mining operations on a large scale are now being conducted in the State and they have added materially to the revenues of the State.

6. The Raja is entitled by position to be received by the Viceroy. His Royal Highness the then Prince of Wales granted the Raja a private audience in January 1906.

## TRAVANCORE.

1. Travancore, the largest Natio State under the political control of the Madras Government, is bounded on the east by the districts of Madura and Tinnevely, on the north by the Native State of Cochin and the Coimbatore district, and on the west and south by the Indian Ocean. It is one of the most picturesque portions of Southern India, containing an extensive hill region, numerous rivers, and a succession of backwaters and vast forests.

2. A line of railway, an extension of the South Indian Railway, connecting Tinnevely with Quilon was completed in 1904. The Durbar has underwritten the Secretary of State's guarantee of interest on the debentures for the portion of the line lying in Travancore territory. The survey of another railway line to connect Trivandrum with Quilon has been completed and the construction of the line has already been taken up.

3. The Srimulam Popular Assembly was inaugurated in 1904 and met for the first time in October of that year. Its object is to allow duly elected representatives to bring before the Durbar the needs and requirements of the country. The assembly meets once a year in Trivandrum. The present strength is 100 members, of whom 77 are elected and 23 nominated by the Durbar. There is also a Legislative Council of 15 members, of whom 8 are officials and 7 non-officials.

4. The duties of the military force maintained by the State were formerly of a merely ceremonial character, but since the withdrawal of British troops from the State in January, 1903 a scheme for the conversion of 500 of the number into an efficient military force has been operative.

5. The Chief of the State belongs to a Kshatriya family which claims to date from the abdication of a mythical Emperor of Malabar, Cheraman Perumal, about whose life there is a cluster of irreconcilable legends. His rule is supposed to have followed a partial disruption of the ancient Chera kingdom, and at some period one of his vassals is supposed to have received the southern part of his possessions, embracing what is now Travancore. The old principal town of Tiruvankodn, which gave its name to the country, is now but a small village. Passing on to the time of Tippu Sultan, the Travancore prince was the ally of the British during the wars with the house of Mysore, and in 1795 entered into subsidiary alliance with them, receiving a guarantee of protection. His successors contracted closer relations with the Paramount Power in 1805.

6. The family follows the ancient *marumakkatayam* or female law of inheritance. A special *sanad* of 1862 under the hand of Earl Canning authorises the right of adoption to perpetuate the dynasty. The Durbar availed itself of the right in 1900 when two girls, the present Senior and Junior Ranis, were adopted. The Senior Rani was married in May 1906 to Rama Varma, a nephew of the late Kerala Varma Valiya Koil Tamburan, C.S.I., and the Junior Rani was married to Ravi Varma, a member of the Kilimanur family, in April 1907. The heir-apprent bears the courtesy title of "Elaya Raja." A male heir was born in His Highness's family on 7th November 1912. He is named Rama Varma.

7. The present Maharaja, Rama Varma, was born in 1857 and in 1885 succeeded his uncle. He was created a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India in 1888 and a Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire on New Year's day, 1903.

8. Lord Curzon was the guest of the present Chief at his capital in 1900. Lord Minto received His Highness at Madras in 1909 and paid him a return visit.

9. The Maharaja was invited to Madras on the occasion of His Royal Highness the then Prince of Wales' visit in January 1906, but was unable to be present owing to illness. He was present at the Coronation Durbar at Delhi in 1911 to which he was invited by the Viceroy. His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor received him at Delhi and the visit was returned by the Viceroy.

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**STATES HAVING DIRECT POLITICAL RELATIONS  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.**

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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letters in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dujana . . .	Jalal-ud-Daula, Nawab Muhammad Khurshaid Ali Khan Bahadur, Mustakili-Jang, Afghan ( <i>Muhammadian</i> ).	3rd November 1883.	21st June 1908.	Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.	"My friend.—I remain, your sincere friend."
2	Kalsia . . .	Raja Ravisher Singh, Jat. ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	30th October 1902.	25th July 1908	Ditto . .	Ditto Ditto
3	Loharu . . .	Nawab Sir Amir-ud-din Ahmad, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E.,* Afghan ( <i>Muhammadian</i> )	26th January 1860.	31st October 1884.	Ditto . .	Ditto Ditto
4	Pataudi . . .	Nawab Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan Bahadur, Afghan ( <i>Muhammadian</i> )	1887	31st May 1913.	Ditto . .	Ditto Ditto
5	Sirmur (Naban).	His Highness Raja Sir Amar Parkash Bahadur K.C.S.I., Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	August 1904.	28th April 1913.	Viceroy and Governor General.	"My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend." The crest used is gold.

\*The local authorities have been authorised to address the chief as Fakhr-ud-Daula Nawab, etc.

### DUJANA.

1. The founder of the Dujana State was Abdus Samad Khan, a small Jagirdar under the Delhi Emperor. He received a high command in the Maratha Army which assisted Lord Lake against Sindhia, and he eventually took service under the General. As a reward for his services he received a large tract of territory, and the title of Nawab Bahadur was conferred upon him. The territory made over to Abdus Samad Khan proved more than he could manage, and he was eventually obliged to resign it, receiving in lieu thereof the smaller tracts of Mehrana and Dujana. The Chiefs hold the State on the conditions that they will be faithful to the British Government and will render military service to the extent of 200 horse when required. Dujana ranks nineteenth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab. Nawab Muhammad Mumtaz Ali Khan, Bahadur, succeeded to the Chiefship in 1879 and died in 1908.

2. The present Chief, Nawab Muhammad Khurshaid Ali Khan, Bahadur, succeeded on the death of Nawab Muhammad Mumtaz Ali Khan, Bahadur, who died childless in 1908. His son Muhammad Iftkhar Ali Khan, born on the 5th February 1910, is the heir-apparent. The Nawab attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, and the State Entry in December 1912.

3. The Nawab is entitled to be received by the Viceroy. The late Nawab was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Delhi in December 1905.

### KALSIA.

1. The founder of the Kalsia family was Sirdar Gurbakhsh Singh, a prominent member of the Krora Singhia confederacy and a companion of the celebrated Sardar Bhagel Singh of Chalanndhi. His son, Jodh Singh, succeeded Bhagel Singh as head of the confederacy and by his great abilities and personal daring he managed to secure the lands adjacent to the Ambala District which forms the present State of Kalsia, besides many other tracts which were afterwards lost. Jodh Singh considered himself the equal of the Phulkian Chiefs, and Raja Sahib Singh of Patiala was glad to give his daughter in marriage to his second son and thus secure the alliance of a most troublesome neighbour. Kalsia gave

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.									
100	25,485	1,30,509	1,24,934	...	...	38	125	...	...	...	...	Nil
168	55,909	1,99,725	1,77,903	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	...	Nil
222	18,597	74,651	72,866	...	...	5	20	...	62	...	...	9†
52	19,543	94,760	93,600	...	...	5	29	6	17	...	...	Nil
1,198	138,520	8,59,896	8,20,724	...	...	...	245	...	...	...	202§	11

\* These figures are approximate.

† Personal salate.

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ready assistance to the British Government in both the Sikh Wars, and did good service in the Mutiny. It was one of the nine Cis-Sutlej States which was allowed to maintain its independence when the others were reduced after the 1st Sikh War to the status of jagirs. Sardar Lahna Singh was granted a *sanad* in 1862, securing to him and his successors the privilege of adoption in the event of failure of natural heirs. The Kalsia ruler has full administrative powers, with the exception that capital punishments must be referred for sanction to the Commissioner of the Umballa Division. The late Chief Sardar Ranjit Singh was born on the 20th October 1882 and succeeded his elder brother in 1886. Ruling powers were conferred on him in 1906. Kalsia ranks sixteenth among Native States in the Punjab.

2. The present Chief, Raja Ravisher Singh, succeeded on the death of his father in 1908. During the Sardar's minority the State is managed by a Council consisting of a Sikh President and two members, one a Hindu and the other a Muhammadan. The Council is subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of the Umballa Division. The Sardar attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, and the State Entry in December 1912. He is receiving his education in the Aitchison College, Lahore, which he joined in 1913. The Settlement of the State was completed during the year 1915.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy. The late Chief was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Delhi in December 1905.

#### LOHARU.

1. Loharu is a small semi-independent State under the political control of the Commissioner of the Umballa Division. The Nawabs exercise full criminal and civil jurisdiction over their subjects, but sentences of death require the confirmation of the Commissioner of the Umballa Division. The Chief's family is descended from a Bokhara Moghal who took service with the Emperor Ahmad Shah and married the daughter of the Governor of Attock. His son, Ahmad Bakhsh Khan, entered the service of the Raja of Alwar, who employed him as agent to Lord Lake. In recognition of his services Lord Lake granted him a *sanad* conferring on him a perpetual jagir in the Gurgaon district yielding three lakhs of revenue



per annum. This grant, which was subject to the supply of 200 horsemen on demand and an exhibition of manifest zeal and attachment to the British Government, was confirmed by the Government of India. Ahmad Bahksh Khan's son and successor was executed for complicity in the murder of Mr. William Fraser, the Resident at Delhi, and part of the Loharu territory was confiscated. Loharu proper was continued to his two brothers; but owing to dissensions the younger was eventually compelled to leave the State. The branch of the family descended from him receives allowances of Rs12,000 per annum from the Nawab of Loharu. The title of Nawab was revived in favour of Ala-ud-din Ahmad Khan, the father of the present Chief, by Earl Northbrook in 1874. Nawab Ali-ud-din Ahmad Khan was a gentleman of high literary attainments and much liked by all who knew him. A short time before his death he voluntarily agreed to reside at Delhi, leaving the management of the State to his son as his financial affairs had fallen into confusion. Loharu ranks eighteenth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab.

2. The present Chief, Nawab Sir Amir-ud-din Ahmad Khan, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., was born on the 26th January 1860, and succeeded to the Chiefship in 1884. He was appointed an Additional Member of His Excellency the Governor-General's Council in 1895, and was made a K.C.I.E. in 1897. He was from October 1899 to October 1901 a Member of the Punjab Legislative Council. The Nawab was appointed Superintendent of the Maler Kotla State in 1898, and administered its affairs with ability till December 1902, when he handed over charge to Ahmad Ali Khan, the heir-apparent of the Maler Kotla State, to whom, however, he continued to act as adviser until February 1905.

3. During his absence in Maler Kotla the management of the Loharu State was entrusted by the Nawab to his younger brother, who carried it on successfully. The Nawab is much embarrassed by debt. It was thought politic to aid him to re-establish the financial stability of his State, and a loan of Rs3,11,000 was obtained for him by Government from the Mandot estate. At the same time the control of the State's income was placed in the hands of the heir-apparent, who administers it under the direction of the Commissioner of the Umballa Division. The settlement of the State has been completed. The title of Khan Bahadur was conferred by Government in January 1914 on Sahibzada Aziz-ud-Din Ahmad Khan, brother of the Nawab.

4. The Chief enjoys a salute of 9 guns, granted as a personal distinction on the 1st January 1908, and is entitled to be received by the Viceroy. He was amongst the Chiefs of the Punjab States who were invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Delhi in December 1905, but was prevented by illness from attending. He was present at the Chapter of the Indian Orders held at Agra in January 1907, and also at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911, and at the State Entry in December 1912.

#### PATAUDI.

1. Pataudi is a small semi-independent State under the political control of the Commissioner of the Umballa Division. The original ancestor of the Pataudi Nawab was an Afghan named Sheik Pir Mat, who came to India in the time of the Emperor Akbar. A descendant of his, Faiz Talab, took service with the Marathas, but afterwards transferred his allegiance to Shah Alam, Emperor of Delhi, and was employed by Lord Lake against Holkar. He distinguished himself as a brave and loyal soldier, and was granted the Pataudi Ilaka in perpetual jagir by Lord Lake in 1806. The title of Nawab is said to have been conferred on him in the same year. His son, Nawab Muhammad Akbar Ali, behaved loyally during the Mutiny. Pataudi ranks seventeenth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab.

2. Nawab Muzaffar Ali Khan, Bahadur, succeeded in 1898, when Nawab Mumtaz Hussain Khan died without issue. During Mumtaz Hussain's lifetime it was found necessary to deprive him of control over the income and expenditure of the State. The State remained under Government control until the finances had been put upon a proper footing. Certain

powers were in 1908 conferred on Nawab Muzaffar Ali Khan whose conduct which had hitherto proved unsatisfactory, then showed signs of improvement. It was however found necessary to withdraw these powers in 1906, as he had proved himself incompetent to exercise them, and the State was placed under management. In 1911 the Nawab was permitted to exercise full powers subject to certain restrictions. He died on the 31st May 1913 and was succeeded by Nawabzada Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan who was educated at the Aitchison College, Lahore. The installation of the Nawab was performed by the Commissioner and Political Agent at Pataudi on the 16th October 1913. Settlement operations were completed and the final assessment was announced in 1909.

3. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy: The late Nawab Muzaffar Ali Khan was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Delhi in December 1905, and was present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911, and at the State Entry in December 1912.

### SIRMUR (NAHAN).

1. Sirmur or Nahan ranks first among the Simla Hill States, and sixth among Native States in the Punjab, the rulers of Mandi and Sirmur being regarded as of equal rank. The ruling family claims descent from the Jaisalmer house in Rajputana, and has been in possession of the State since A. D. 1095. The country was conquered by the Gurkhas, but, on their expulsion by the British, the State was granted to Fateh Prakash, the eldest son of the Ruling Chief, who was set aside on account of his profligacy and imbecility.

2. The late Chief, His Highness Raja Sir Surendar Bikram Prakash, Bahadur, K.C. S. I., succeeded to the *gadi* with full powers in October 1898 on the death of his father, His Highness Raja Shamsher Prakash, Bahadur, G. C. S. I. The latter rendered loyal services during the Mutiny of 1857, in recognition of which he received a dress of honour together with a salute of 7 guns, which was raised to 11 in 1867, and again to 13 in 1886 on the last occasion as a personal distinction. The late Chief was appointed a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on the 9th November 1901 and was a member of the Imperial Legislative Council. His Highness was also invested with unrestricted power to pass sentence of death upon his subjects in December 1906 as a personal mark of distinction. His Highness died at Mussoorie on the 4th July 1911, and has been succeeded by his son, Tika Amar Singh, under the title of "Raja Amar Parkash" as it is the custom for the affix "Singh" to become "Parkash" in the case of the Ruling Chief of the family. His succession has been recognised by the Government of India subject to the condition that sentences of death passed by him shall be confirmed by the Commissioner of the Umballa Division, and he was formally installed and invested with ruling powers by the Lieutenant Governor on October 26th, 1911. He was present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911. The Raja was made a K.C.S.I. on the 3rd June 1915. A son and heir (Raja Rajendra Singh) was born to His Highness on the 10th January 1913.

3. The political control of the State was transferred from the Superintendent, Hill States, Simla, to the Commissioner of Delhi (now of Umballa) in 1896 on the application of the Raja.

4. The State furnished a contingent for service in Afghanistan and offered aid in Egypt.

5. Lord Dufferin paid a visit to Raja Shamsher Parkash at his capital in the autumn of 1885. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

6. His Highness the late Raja was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Delhi in December 1905. He was granted an interview with His Excellency Lord Minto in October 1906.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kapurthala	His Highness Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Danlat-i-Inglishta Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Sir Jagatjit Singh* Bahadur, G. C. S. I. Ahluwalia, (Sikh).	24th November 1872.	5th September 1877.	Viceroy and Governor General.	My friend.—I remain Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold.  Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Mandi	His Highness Raja Jogindar Sen.	1904	28th April 1913.	Ditto	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold.
3	Suket	His Highness Raja Bhim Sen, Rajput. (Hindu).	26th November 1895.	27th May 1903.	Ditto	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold.

\* The title of "Raja" was conferred in 1849 and that of "Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad" in 1858, the addition of "Danlat-i-Inglishta" being sanctioned on 6th March 1893. The use of the title of "Raja-i-Rajagan," in reference to the Chief's position in Oudh, was sanctioned on 12th March 1901. The title of Maharaja was conferred on the 12th December 1911.

### KAPURTHALA.

1. The Kapurthala Chiefs belong to the Ahluwalia family, the original ancestor of which was Sadhu Singh, and enterprising zamindar, who about three hundred years ago founded four villages in the vicinity of Lahore. The real founder of the family was Sardar Jassa Singh, a contemporary of Nadir Shah and Ahmad Shah, who by his intelligence and bravery made himself the leading Sikh of his day. He did more than any contemporary Sikh to consolidate the power of the Khalsa. The conduct of Sirdar Nihal Singh, the Kapurthala Chief, during the First Sikh War resulted in the escheat to the British Government of all his estate south of the Sutlej, and he was only allowed to retain possession of his other territories on payment of an annual *nazarana* of Rs. 1,38,000. During the Second Sikh War Sardar Nihal Singh rendered valuable service and was created a Raja. During the Mutiny Raja Randhir Singh, his son, took an active part in assisting the British Government. He was rewarded with a grant on *istimfari* tenure of the two confiscated estates of Baundi and Bithauli in Oudh, yielding a rental of Rs. 4,35,000; the amount of his tribute was reduced, and he was granted an adoption *sanad* and was made a K.C.S.I. Kapurthala is under the political control of the Commissioner of Jullundur. It ranks fifth in order of precedence among the Native States of the Punjab.

2. The present Chief is Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Sir Jagatjit Singh, Bahadur, G.C.S.I. He was invested with full powers in 1890, the State having been administered in the *interim* by an officer of the Punjab Commission. The administration is now conducted under the general supervision of the Raja by a Council appointed in the latter part of 1901. Mr. L. French, C.I.E., I.C.S., who as Chief minister ably assisted the Maharaja in the administration of the State for five years, reverted to British Service early in 1915. The Maharaja visited Europe and America during the summer of 1893. In the summer of 1897 he attended the celebrations held in London to commemorate the 60th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's reign. He also paid visits to the Tsar of Russia, at Petrograd and the Sultan of Turkey in Constantinople. His Highness again went to Europe in 1899 on account of ill-health. In 1900 he paid a visit to the Paris Exhibition. In 1903, acting under medical advice he made a voyage to Japan returning to the State in February 1904. Since March 1905, when he proceeded to England to arrange for the education of his sons, His Highness has visited Europe every summer

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				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.			
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
652	268,133	Rs. 25,00,000	Rs. 24,67,000	1,31,000	...	82	194	...	...	...	602	11	
1,200	181,110	5,82,000	5,71,000	1,00,000	...	20	152	...	...	...	...	11	
420	54,928	1,89,000	1,17,000	11,000	...	13	37	...	...	...	...	11	

\*These figures are approximate.

excepting in 1909 and 1911. The last visit he paid to Europe was in 1915. The heir-apparent Tikka Paramjit Singh, born on the 18th May 1892, has been educated in England. The Maharaja's two other sons, Kanwar Amarjit Singh, aged 20 years and 2 months, and Kanwar Karamjit Singh, aged 17 years and 2 months, are being educated in England; the former at Christ Church, Oxford, and the latter at Richmond. His Highness attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, and the ceremonies connected with the State Entry of His Excellency the Viceroy into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912.

3. The State furnished a contingent of 700 men, which did good service during the last Afghan War, and its Imperial Service Troops took part with credit in the operations in Tirah in 1897.

4. The Maharaja is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

#### MANDI.

1. The Mandi Rajas are of ancient Rajput lineage, being Mandials of the Chandar-Bans tribe. The families of the Mandi and Suket Chiefs are sprung from a common progenitor, Suket being the senior branch. The ancestor of the present Mandi Chief separated from Suket early in the thirteenth century. The existing capital of Mandi was founded in 1527 by Ajbar Sen, who may be regarded as the first Raja of Mandi. From 1810 onwards Mandi was made to pay tribute to the Lahore Durbar, which in 1840 was fixed at Rs. 1,35,000. During the First Sikh War the sympathies of the Mandi Chief were with the British, and in 1846 Raja Balbir Sen of Mandi tendered his formal submission to the British Government and was granted a *sanad* recognizing his Chiefship and defining his rights and obligations. His tribute was fixed at a lakh of rupees per annum; he was prohibited from levying duties on goods passing in and out of his State, and death sentences were made subject to the confirmation of the Commissioner of Jullundur. Mandi is under the political control of the Commissioner of Jullundur and ranks sixth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab, the Chiefs of Mandi and Nahan being considered of equal rank.

2. Raja Bije Sen, who died on the 10th December 1902, succeeded to the *gadi* in 1851, when only four years old, and was invested with full powers in 1866. Shortly after his investiture, however, the administration of Mandi fell into the greatest confusion, and

a serious warning was conveyed to the Raja from the Viceroy. In 1872 it was considered necessary to appoint an English officer as Councillor to the Raja, and this arrangement continued for a short period. In 1889 the Raja asked for the assistance of a British official, and a member of the Civil Service was temporarily deputed to Mandi. The Raja was of an amiable disposition and liked by his subjects, but he was not a man of strong character, and his health was poor. In the latter years of Bijē Sen's life the State finances were in a most unsatisfactory condition, and in 1899 the Commissioner of Jullundur made an enquiry into them at the Raja's own request.

3. Kanwar Bhawani Singh, an illegitimate son of Raja Bijē Sen, who was born in 1883 and was recognised in 1897 as successor to his father, provided the latter died without legitimate male issue, succeeded to the Chiefship of the State with the title of Raja Bhawani Sen, and was formally installed by the Lieutenant-Governor on October 31st, 1903. It was decided for the first two years of his rule to appoint a British officer to conduct the administration of the State. For 18 months the young Raja underwent a course of instruction in the duties of Government from the officer appointed to superintend the administration of the State, and showed himself to be possessed of considerable aptitude for business. On the 7th October 1905, His Highness was formally invested with full powers. Intrigues within the State culminated in a serious disturbance in May 1909 which necessitated the despatch of troops from Simla to Mandi. Order was quickly restored by this show of force. Subsequently Tikka Rajendra Pal, an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the Punjab, was appointed adviser to the Raja and a Tahsildar was deputed to act as Wazir. The former has since left the State. Settlement operations under a British officer are in progress. Raja Bhawani Sen was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905. He attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 and died in February 1912 without leaving any heir, natural or adopted. The late Raja's nearest male relative, Mian Jogindar Singh, a minor, was selected to succeed to the *gadi*, and was installed as Raja Jogindar Sen by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 28th April 1913. During the minority of His Highness the State is being administered by the British Government. The post of Superintendent and Settlement Officer of the State is held by Mr. H. W. Emerson, I. C. S., who succeeded Mr. A. L. Gordon Walker in February 1915. He is assisted in the administration of the State by an Advisory Council consisting of Mian Amar Singh, Assistant Superintendent, official member, and two non-official members.

4. The young Raja is being educated in the preparatory school attached to Queen Mary's College at Lahore.

5. The Raja of Mandi is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

#### SUKET.

1. The families of the Mandi and Suket Chiefs are sprung from a common progenitor Suket being the senior branch. The ancestor of the Mandi Chief separated off early in the thirteenth century. In 1846 the Suket Chief, Raja Ugar Sen, turned against the Sikhs and joined with the Raja of Mandi in expelling the Khalsa garrisons from the strong holds in the hills. In return for these services he was awarded the rights of a Chief in his territories by the British Government. Raja Ugar Sen was succeeded in 1875 by his son, Rudra Sen, who was deposed three years afterwards for misgovernment. The Suket State ranks fifteenth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab.

2. The late Raja Dusht Nikandan Sen, was born on the 18th February 1865 and succeeded to the *gadi* shortly after the deposition of his father, Rudra Sen, in 1879. He was invested with full powers in 1884. He was a man of some shrewdness of character, but of an obstinate disposition, and the tendency towards misgovernment and oppression exhibited by his father reappeared in the son. The Punjab Government was many times compelled to interfere authoritatively in Suket affairs, and in 1892 certain rules were laid down defining the relations between the Raja and the State ryots. The Raja's choice of a Wazir was, at the same time, made subject to the approval of the Commissioner, Jullundur, who is the Political Officer of the State. Affairs in Suket became quieter, but it was decided in May 1902 that in consequence of the Raja's general attitude and the not altogether satisfactory condition of

affairs in his State, a closer supervision should be exercised over the affairs of Suket, and that in order to give effect to this decision the Assistant Commissioner of Kulu should be employed as Political Assistant to the Commissioner of Jullundur in connection with Suket. The restriction imposed upon the Raja in regard to the appointment of a Wazir was at the same time removed on the condition that the Raja himself would be held responsible for any mismanagement. During 1906 trouble arose in the State through the quarrels of the Raja with his discontented officials. Enquiries were made by the Commissioner which disclosed a state of affairs very discreditable to the Raja. The Raja was warned by the Lieutenant-Governor to mend his methods. Raja Dusht Nikandan Sen died on the 27th May 1908, and was succeeded by his eldest son Bhim Sen, who was formally installed and invested with ruling powers by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 28th October 1908. The chief attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.

3. Raja Dusht Nikandan Sen was invited to the ceremonial functions held in Lahore, in November 1905, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy.

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1	Chamba	His Highness Raja Sir Bhure Singh, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Rajput (Hindu).	17th Dec. 1869.	23rd Jan. 1904.	Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.

## CHAMBA.

1. The Chamba Rajas are Rajputs and are said to have come from Merwara in Rajputana. A *sanad* conferring the State upon Raja Sri Singh and his male heirs in perpetuity was granted in 1848. In 1873 the misconduct of Raja Gopal Singh brought upon him the censure of Government, and he abdicated in consequence in favour of his son, Sham Singh, then only 8 years of age. The administration during Sham Singh's minority was conducted by an officer of the Punjab Commission acting as Superintendent. The rule of succession in this State is that brothers in order of seniority succeed in the absence of direct heirs. The State is under the political control of the Commissioner of Lahore, and ranks fourteenth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab. It pays Rs. 3,800 annually as tribute to the British Government.

2. Raja Sir Bhure Singh, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., the present Chief, succeeded his brother, Raja Sham Singh, on the 23rd of January 1904, on the latter's abdication. He was formally installed, with full ruling powers by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 12th May 1904. For many years previously, he had been associated with his brother in the management of the State which, indeed, since October 1902, had devolved entirely on him owing to the serious illness of the *ex-Raja*. The arrangement by which the control of the State forests was restored to the Raja as an experiment, for a period of five years, came to an end on the 31st March 1913 and as the experiment was a complete success the permanent restoration of control to His Highness has been sanctioned, subject to the same conditions as were laid down at the time of the experimental transfer in 1907-08. The forests are being administered by a British officer of the Imperial Forest Service lent to the State. The Raja has done a great deal to improve communications within the State. An officer of the Royal Engineers has been lent as Chief Engineer of the State for three years. The works for which he was principally entertained were a cart road to the plains of which, however, the project is in suspense, and a Hydro-Electric scheme. He has also constructed water works for the capital. A building for a museum has been provided by the Raja, and Dr. Vogel, the Archaeological Surveyor, has arranged in it a number of interesting antiquities found in the State; notices of which will be found in Part B of the State Gazetteer which has been prepared principally by the good offices of Dr. J. Hutchison of the Church of Scotland Mission, the book being in some of its chapters however the work of Raja Sir Bhure Singh himself, who is highly educated. The Raja was decorated with the badge of a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire in 1901, and in January 1906, the dignity of Knighthood of the Order of

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salute of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3,216	135,573	Rs. 5,11,719	Rs. 4,36,929	3,800	...	33	286	...	...	...	...	11

\* These figures are approximate.

the Star of-India was conferred upon him. The *ex*-Raja Sham Singh died suddenly on the 10th June 1905.

3. The Raja - has two sons, namely, Tika Ram Singh and Duthian Kesri Singh. The former is a Cadet of the Imperial Cadet Corps, Dehra Dun. The latter who was educated at the Aitchison Chiefs' College, Lahore, was married in December 1914 to a grand-daughter of the Raja of Dada Siba.

4. Chamba was honoured with a visit from Lord Curzon in September 1900.

5. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy.

6. His Highness was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905, was knighted by His Excellency the Viceroy at Peshawar in April 1906, and was present at the Chapter of Indian Orders held at Agra in January 1907, and also at the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911.



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1	Jind . . .	His Highness† Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishta Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Sir Ranbir Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Sidhu Jat ( <i>Sikh</i> ).	11th October 1879.	7th March 1887.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhawab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Nabha . . .	His Highness‡ Farzand-i-Arjumand Akidat Paitwand Daulat-i-Inglishta Barar Bans Sarmur Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Ripudaman Singh Malvandar Bahadur, Sidhu Jat ( <i>Sikh</i> ).	1883 . . .	25th December 1911.	Ditto.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhawab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
3	Patiala . . .	Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness§ Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishta Mansur-ul-Umara Maharajadhiraja Rajeshwar Sri Maharaja-i-Rajagan Sir Bhupindar, Singh Mahendar Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Sidhu Jat ( <i>Sikh</i> ).	12th October 1891.	9th November 1903.	Ditto.	My esteemed friend.—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhawab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).  For letters from the Secretary: Kharita bag—Kamkhawab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).

† The title of "Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad" was conferred on 2nd June 1853, the addition "Daulat-i-Inglishta" being sanctioned on 14th January 1860; the title of "Raja-i-Rajagan" was conferred on 24th May 1891. The title of "Maharaja" was conferred on the 12th December 1911.

‡ The title of "Farzand-i-Arjumand Akidat Paitwand" was conferred on 2nd June 1859; the addition of "Daulat-i-Inglishta" being sanctioned on 14th January 1860. The title of "Maharaja" was conferred on the 12th December 1911.

§ The title of "Farzand-i-Khas" was conferred on 2nd June 1858, and the word "Daulat-i-Inglishta" were added on 14th January 1860.

### JIND.

Jind is one of the three Phulkian States. The family of the ruling Chief belongs to the Sidhu Jat clan. Phul, the common ancestor of the three Phulkian houses, was descended from Baryam, who was granted the chaudrayat or office of Revenue Collector of the waste country to the south-west of Delhi by the Emperor Babar in 1526 A.D. Phul received a firman from the Emperor Shah Jahan continuing to him this office: he died in 1652. From the eldest of the sons of Phul have descended the families of Nabha and Jind, and from the second the Patiala family. The founder of the Jind State was Gajpat Singh, a great-grandson of Phul. He took part in the Sikh coalition of 1763 against the Afghan Governor of Sirhind and received a large tract of country as his share of the spoil. One of his daughters became the mother of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. In 1772 the title of Raja was conferred upon him by the Emperor Shah Alam. Raja Gajpat Singh's son, Bhag Singh, assisted Lord Lake in his operations against the Marathas and was rewarded by the grant of the pargana of Bawana and the Gohana estates. In 1834 the Jind Chief died without issue. Sarup Singh of Bazidpur, a third cousin of the deceased Raja, succeeded to the *gadi* by order of the British Government, but he was held to be entitled to succeed only to the territory possessed by his great-grandfather, Raja Gajpat Singh, and estates yielding Rs. 1,82,000 revenue were resumed by the British Government as escheats. Raja Sarup Singh's conduct during the First Sikh War was on the whole satisfactory, and

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						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Govern-ment.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1,259	271,728	Rs. 13,00,000	Rs. 15,61,110	...	...	196	540	...	...	...	600	11
928	248,887	15,42,906	...	...	...	160	135	...	...	...	602	11
5,412	1,407,659	73,14,894	68,27,837	...	...	453	1,398	605	...	602	1,212	17

\* These figures are approximate.

he received in reward a grant of land. When the Mutiny broke out in 1857 Sarup Singh was not behind the Maharaja of Patiala in active loyalty, and his services on that occasion were of a most valuable nature. He was the only Chief who was present with the army before Delhi. In recognition of his services the Dadri territory, 600 square miles in extent, was made over to him and also thirteen villages close to Sangrur assessed at Rs. 1,38,000; his salute was raised to 13 guns, and other privileges conferred upon him. In 1864 he was created a G.C.S.I. His son, Raja Raghbir Singh, was a worthy successor: he died in 1887. Jind ranks third in order of precedence among Native States in the Punjab.

2. The present Chief, Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Sir Ranbir Singh, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Bahadur, succeeded his grandfather, Raja Raghbir Singh, when a minor and was invested with power in November 1899. But he was required for a time in exercising his powers to follow the advice which the Political Officer might think it necessary to tender to him. The Ludhiana Dhuri-Jakhal line of the Railway, constructed at the expense of the Jind and Maler Kotla States, was opened for traffic in 1901. The construction of the Jind Panipat Railway, financed partly by the Jind Durbar, was commenced during the year 1913-14.

3. The State furnished a contingent for service during the last Afghan War, and its Imperial Service Troops were utilized during the Tirah Campaign of 1897. The State also offered aid in the operations on the frontier in 1908 against the Mohmand and Zakka Khel tribes.

4. The Chief is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. His Highness Raja Ranbir Singh was appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India on

1st January 1909, and a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire on the 1st January 1916. Lord Curzon visited the State in November 1903 and Lord Minto in 1906. His Highness attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, when the title of Maharaja was conferred upon him as a hereditary distinction. He attended the ceremonies connected with the State Entry of His Excellency the Viceroy into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912. On the 1st January 1916 the Maharaja was appointed a G. C. I. E.

5. His Highness was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905.

#### NABHA.

1. Nabha is one of the three Phulkian States. The family of the ruling Chief belongs to the Sidhu Jat clan. Phul, the common ancestor of the three Phulkian houses, was descended from Baryam, who was granted the chaudrayat or office of Revenue Collector of the waste country to the South-West of Delhi by the Emperor Babar in 1526 A. D. Phul received a firman from the Emperor Shah Jahan continuing to him this office: he died in 1652. From the eldest of the sons of Phul have descended the families of Nabha and Jind and from the second the Patiala family. The real founder of the Nabha State was Hamir Singh, a grandson of Phul's grandson, Gurditta. He joined with his Sikh brethren in the capture of Sirhind and received as his reward the pargana of Amloh. He added many villages to the possession inherited from his grandfather, Gurditta, founded the present town of Nabha, struck coins in his own name, and exercised all the powers of an independent ruler for some years before his death in 1783. Nabha, with the other Cis-Sutlej States, was taken under British protection in 1809. Raja Jaswant Singh, who was then on the *gadi*, was succeeded in 1840 by his son Devindar Singh. During the First Sikh War he was deposed and one-fourth of the Nabha State was confiscated. For service rendered during the Mutiny, however, by Bharpur Singh, the successor of Devindar Singh, lands yielding a lakh of rupees of revenue per annum were made over to the Nabha State and certain privileges conferred upon its Chief. Bharpur Singh was offered a seat in the Legislative Council of the Government of India in 1863. Colonel Raja-i-Rajagan Maharaja Sir Hira Singh, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., succeeded to the *gadi* when Bhagwan Singh died without issue in 1871. He was a member of the Badrukhan family and was second cousin to the grandfather of the present Raja of Jind. He gave repeated proofs of his desire to contribute to the power and prestige of the Empire and proved himself an energetic and able ruler. His salute was raised to 13 guns as a personal distinction in 1877 and to 15 guns in 1898. The dignity of a Grand Commander of the Star of India was conferred upon him in 1879, and the title of Raja-i-Rajagan in 1893 in recognition of the excellent administration of his State. He was invested with the Insignia of a Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire at Delhi in January 1903 and was also at the same time appointed Honorary Colonel of the 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs. He was invited to the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911 and was present at Delhi but owing to illness which ended in his death on the 25th December 1911 was unable to do more than attend his private reception by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor. The title of Maharaja was conferred upon him as an hereditary distinction on the day of the Durbar. The Nabha Chiefs at one time claimed precedence over the other Phulkian houses on account of their descent from the eldest branch of the family; but the present Chief of Nabha belongs to a younger branch than the Raja of Jind. Nabha formerly ranked above Jind; but precedence was given to the latter in the Durbar of 1860 although the two Chiefs were considered equal in dignity and regarded with equal favour.

Nabha ranks fourth among Native States in the Punjab. The Chief of Jind is given precedence of Nabha on public occasions. But to this rule there is one exception. A return visit by the Viceroy is paid to Nabha before the return visit to Jind. The reason for this curious anomaly will be apparent by reference to the marginally noted correspondence.

Punjab Government letter No. 1507, dated 9th October 1880.

Government of India telegram of 28th October 1880.

Demi-official letter, dated 7th August 1884, from Foreign Secretary to Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

2. Tikka Ripudaman Singh went to England in April 1910 on account of ill-health. He was in France at the time of the death of his father Colonel Sir Hira Singh and returned to the State in January 1912. He was formally installed as Chief of the State by the Political Agent in a Darbar held at Nabha on the 20th December 1912. He was present at the State Entry of His Excellency the Viceroy into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912.

3. The State furnished a contingent which did excellent service on the frontier during the Afghan War of 1879-80 and its Imperial Service Troops were also employed on the Tirah and Buner Expeditions of 1897. The State also offered aid in operations on the frontier in 1908, against the Mohmand and Zaka Khel tribes. Lord Lansdowne paid a visit to the present Raja at his capital in October 1890.

4. The State was visited by Lord Curzon in November 1903 and by Lord Minto in 1906.

5. The late Chief was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905 and was present at the Chapter of Indian Orders held at Agra in January 1907.

#### PATIALA.

1. Patiala is the largest of the three Phulkian States. The family of the ruling Chief belongs to the Sidhu Jat clan. Phul, the common ancestor of the three Phulkian houses, was descended from Baryam, who was granted the chaudrayat or office of Revenue Collector of the waste country to the north-west of Delhi by the Emperor Babar in 1526 A. D. Phul received a firman from the Emperor Shah Jahan continuing to him this office; he died in 1652. From the eldest of the sons of Phul have descended the houses of Nabha and Jind, and from the second the Patiala family. The Patiala family has been established as a ruling power south of the Sutlej since 1753, when the present capital was founded by Sardar Ala Singh, a grandson of Phul. Raja Amar Singh, grandson of Ala Singh, made Patiala the most powerful State between the Jumna and the Sutlej, but after his death the administration fell into disorder, and in 1812 it was necessary for the British Government to interfere authoritatively in Patiala affairs. Raja Sahib Singh, who succeeded Amar Singh, was almost an imbecile, but the State was wisely administered during part of his life-time and during the minority of his son by his wife Rani Aus Kaur, a woman of great ability. The title of Maharaja was conferred on the Patiala Chief in 1810 by the Emperor Akbar II on the recommendation of General Ochterlony. For services rendered during the Gurkha War of 1814 Maharaja Karm Singh was awarded portions of the Hill States of Keonthal and Baghat. At the time of the first Sikh War Narindar Singh was on the *gadi*. He helped the British Government more than any of the other Cis-Sutlej Chiefs, and his assistance was acknowledged by the gift of a portion of the territory confiscated from Nabha. During the disturbances of 1857-58 no prince in India showed greater loyalty or rendered more conspicuous services to the British Government than Narindar Singh. On this occasion territory bringing in two lakhs of rupees a year was made over to him, and many other privileges and concessions granted. Maharaja Narindar Singh was invested with the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in 1861, and about the same time was made a Member of the Legislative Council of the Government of India. He was succeeded by his son Maharaja Mahindar Singh, G.C.S.I., in 1862 who ruled for fourteen years and was succeeded by Maharaja Rajendar Singh, G.C.S.I. Patiala was taken under British protection in 1809; it ranks first amongst Native States in the Punjab.

2. The present Chief, Maharaja Sir Bhupindar Singh, G.C.I.E., succeeded to the *gadi* on the death of his father Maharaja Sir Rajindra Singh, G.C.S.I., in November 1900. The late Chief was only 28 years of age when he died. The administration during the minority of Maharaja Bhupindar Singh, who was educated at the Aitchison College from October 1904 to February 1908, was conducted by a Council of Regency consisting of three Members. With effect from 1st October 1909 the resignation of the Council was accepted, and the Maharaja began to rule the State. The Maharaja was, on the 3rd November 1910, formally invested with full powers by His Excellency Lord Minto. His Highness paid a visit to Europe during the year 1911 and was subsequently present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911, when he was appointed a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent

Order of the Indian Empire. He attended the ceremonies connected with the State Entry of His Excellency the Viceroy into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912.

3. A son and heir (who has not yet been named) was born to His Highness on the 7th January 1913.

4. Settlement operations which were commenced under Major Popham Young, C.I.E., in 1901 were completed in 1909. The panchayat system, introduced by the same officer, is working with remarkable success.

5. A scheme for the construction of light railways is under consideration of the Durbar.

6. The State furnished a contingent of 1,100 men which did excellent service during the Kabul War of 1897, and its Imperial Service Troops were also employed in the Tirah Campaign of 1897. The State also offered aid in the operations on the frontier in 1908 against the Mohmand and Zaka Khel tribes.

7. His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne visited Patiala in 1890 and installed the late Maharaja on the *gadi*. Patiala also received the honour of visits from Lord Elgin in 1898 from Lord Curzon in 1903 and Lord Minto in 1906.

8. The Chief is entitled to be received by the Viceroy.

9. His Highness was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905.

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PUNJAB—BAHAWALPUR AGENCY.

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1	Bahawalpur	His Highness Rukn-ud-Daula Nasrat-i-Jang Hafiz-ul-Mulk Mukhlis-ud Daula Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi Bahadur, Daudputra ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	30th September 1904.	4th March 1907.	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend.—I remain, with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest need is gold. Kharita bag—Kamkhawab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
2	Faridkot	His Highness Farzand-i-Sandat-i-Nishan-i-Hazrat-i-Kaisar-i-Hind Barar Bais Raja Brij Indar Singh Bahadur,* Barar Jat ( <i>Sikh</i> ).	26th October 1896.	11th February 1906.	Ditto	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold.
3	Maler Kotla	His Highness Nawab Sir Ahmad Ali Khan, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Sherwani Pathan ( <i>Muhammadan</i> ).	10th September 1881.	23rd August 1908.	Ditto	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend.  The crest used is gold.

\* Title of "Raja" conferred on 18th April 1846; of "Barar Bais Bahadur" on 12th July 1888; and of "Farzand-i-Sandat-i-Nishan-i-Hazrat-i-Hind" on 1st January 1879.

### BAHAWALPUR.

1. The dominant race in this State are the Daudputras, to which family the Chiefs belong. They claim descent from Abbas, uncle of the prophet, and emigrated *via* Khorasan into Sind. In 1737 the ambition of their Chief Daud Khan, brought them into conflict with Nadir Shah's Governor in Sind and they were driven across the Indus, ultimately obtaining possession of the tract now known as Bahawalpur. Mubarak, son of Daud Khan, finding favour with the local Governor, received a large tract south of the old Beas river in addition to his Bahawalpur possessions. Bahawal Khan, grandson of Daud Khan, was the first Chief who succeeded in bringing the whole tribe under one hand. He gradually consolidated his power and even obtained possession of Dera Ghazi Khan for a short period. In 1833 in order to preserve his dominions from Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Bahawal Khan III entered into a treaty with the British Government by which his independence was recognized. The Chief was granted in 1828 the districts of Sabzalkot and Bhang Bara for services rendered to the army of occupation in Afghanistan, and his valuable assistance in connection with the Multan rebellion of 1848 was rewarded by the grant of a life pension of one lakh of rupees. Insurrections against the authority of the Chief broke out in 1863 and subsequent years, and in 1866 the management of the State was assumed by a representative of the British Government during the minority of Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan. Under British management the State was rapidly brought into flourishing condition, and at the time of Sadiq Muhammad Khan's installation in 1879 the revenue had risen to twenty lakhs. Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan took an active share in the preparations for the second Afghan War. He died in 1899. During the minority of his son, the administration of the State was carried on by Colonel L. J. H. Grey, C.S.I., who was Superintendent from February 1899 to April 1903.

2. Nawab Muhammad Bahawal Khan V, Abasi, who succeeded Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan, was educated at the Aitchison College for four years. He was invested with full powers by Lord Curzon in 1903. In November 1906 he proceeded on a pilgrimage to Mecca, and on his way back died of pneumonia at Aden on the 15th February 1907. He was succeeded by his son, Sadiq Muhammad Khan, who was born in 1904. A Council of Regency consisting of 5 members was appointed on 26th July 1907. With effect from April

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.*	Average annual expenditure.*	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.								Salute of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.				
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
15,000*	780,641	27,36,236	25,69,222	...	...	196	...	...	...	169†	372	17		
642	130,294	11,11,000	8,25,000	...	...	44	149	...	...	...	163	11		
167	71,144	5,58,000	3,95,000	...	...	6	303	...	...	...	186†	9§		

\* These figures are approximate.

† Camel Escort.

‡ Sappers and Miners.

§ The present Nawab enjoys a salute of 11 guns, two being personal.

1909, the number of members of the Council was reduced to four. The young Chief was present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911. Major H. M. Mackenzie, I.M.S., acted as guardian to His Highness from 1st December 1911. In March 1913 the Nawab went to England for the benefit of his health with Mr. C. H. Atkins, I.C.S., and two State officials, and returned to the State in January 1914 to celebrate his birthday. He again left for England in March for the hot weather of 1914, and returned about the middle of December 1914. His Highness, in charge of his tutor Mr. E. M. Atkinson and his assistant tutor Maulvi Ghulam Hussain, joined the Aitchison College in 1915.

3. In May 1903 the State was added to the Phulkian States Agency and in December 1913 it was removed therefrom and placed under the newly constituted Political Agency of Bahawalpur, Faridkot and Maler Kotla. Bahawalpur ranks second in order of precedence amongst the Native States of the Punjab.

4. The State maintains, for Imperial Service, a mounted escort and a Camel Transport Corps and besides this it has 13 serviceable guns. It furnished a contingent which did service on the line of communications in the second Afghan War, and the Chief also offered aid in Egypt, during the Tirah Campaign, in Somaliland, and also in connection with the Tibet Mission. The State also offered aid in the operations on the frontier in 1908 against the Mohmand and Zaka Khel tribes, and has made a standing offer of the services of its troops.

5. The Nawab is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

6. The late Nawab Bahawal Khan was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905.

#### FARIDKOT.

1. The Faridkot Rajas are sprung from the same stock as the Phulkian Chiefs, having a common ancestor in Berar, more remote by twelve generations than the celebrated Phul. Chaudhri Kapura founded the Faridkot house in the middle of the sixteenth century. Sardar Hamir Singh, grandson of Kapura, became independent a century later, having added considerably to the family possessions. Maharaja Ranjit Singh took possession of the State



in 1809, but was forced to relinquish it with his other Cis-Sutlej possessions by the British Government. For services rendered during the First Sikh war the Faridkot Chief, Sardar Pahar Singh, obtained the title of Raja and a grant of territory. His son rendered good service during the Mutiny. Faridkot ranks thirteenth in order of precedence amongst the Native States of the Punjab.

2. Raja Balbir Singh, Bahadur, was born on the 30th August 1869, and succeeded to the *gadi* in 1898 on the death of his father, Raja Bikram Singh. As a condition of his succession he agreed to submit to the control of the Commissioner of Jullundur for five years in certain matters, such as appointments to the chief offices of the State. This step was necessary as his previous conduct had not been such as to inspire any confidence in his personal capacity to conduct the administration without such assistance. His administration was not at first satisfactory. Some improvement, however, in the administration of the State was reported in 1900, and this has since been maintained. The credit for this was largely due to the Wazir, Rai Baroda Kanth Lahiri, as the Raja's intemperate habits had undermined his constitution. In November 1904, however, the Wazir resigned, and the Chief, who a few months before had, by a great effort of self-control, given up both drink and opium, took the management of affairs into his own hands. After repeated attacks of illness, however, Raja Balbir Singh died on the 11th February 1906, and was succeeded by his nephew, Brij Indar Singh who had been adopted by him as heir. Brij Indar Singh was formally installed as Raja by the Commissioner of Jullundur on the 15th March 1906.

3. The present Raja Brij Indar Singh is a minor. During his minority the administration of the State was conducted for some years by a Council consisting of a President and two members, but this arrangement was terminated in May 1914 and the State was placed in charge of a Superintendent whose duties have been defined. The post of Superintendent is at present held by R. B. Ganga Sahai of the Punjab Provincial Service.

4. The Chief who had been a pupil of the Aitchison College since November 1906 terminated his academical career by passing the diploma examination with distinction from the College in April 1914. His Highness is now being trained in administrative work by an officer of the Indian Civil Service who has been appointed his tutor and guardian. The Raja's younger brother Sheo Inder Singh died in 1913. His Highness' sister was married in March 1913 to the Maharaja of Bharatpur. A son and heir was born to Raja Inder Singh on the 25th January 1915.

5. A revised revenue settlement of the State is being undertaken.

6. In December 1913 the State was transferred from the control of the Commissioner, Jullundur Division, to that of the Political Agent, Bahawalpur Agency.

7. The Raja is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy.

8. The late Raja was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905 but was prevented by illness from attending. The present Chief attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar in Delhi in December 1911, and the ceremonies connected with the State entry of His Excellency the Viceroy into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912.

#### MALER KOTLA.

1. The Maler Kotla family are Sherwani Afghans, and came from Kabul in 1467 as officials of the Delhi Emperors. Their ancestor, Sheikh Sadr-ud-din, received a gift of 68 villages near Ludhiana when he married the daughter of Sultan Bahlol Lodi. The title of Nawab was conferred in 1657 upon Bazid Khan by Shah Alamgir. The family subsequently suffered many vicissitudes, being at one time stripped by the Sikhs of all their possessions except a few villages in the vicinity of Maler Kotla. The State assisted the British Government during the Gurkha War in the Simla Hills, and furnished a contingent of seven hundred foot in the Sutlej Campaign of 1846. Maler Kotla ranks tenth in order of precedence amongst Native States in the Punjab.

2. The late Chief, Nawab Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan, Bahadur, was born on the 13th October 1857, and succeeded by adoption to the *gadi* on the death of his distant cousin, Nawab Sakandar Ali, in 1871. He was insane for many years, and the affairs of the State were until early in 1905 administered by a Superintendent under the supervision of the

Commissioner of Jullunder, to whose political control the State is subject. The Nawab of Loharu managed the State with ability as Superintendent up to the end of the year 1902, when, though still retained by the State as an adviser, he made over charge to the Nawab's eldest son, Ahmad Ali Khan, who had received a training in the transaction of State business and had shown an interest in his work and was therefore considered by Government fit to be entrusted with the management of the State. The Nawabzada's administration having proved satisfactory, the services of the adviser were dispensed with early in 1905, and Ahmad Ali Khan, with the title of Regent, exercised the powers entrusted to him subject only to the control of the Commissioner of Jullundur. Nawab Ibrahim Ali Khan died on the 23rd August 1908 and was succeeded by Ahmad Ali Khan, who was formerly installed and invested with ruling powers by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 5th of January 1909. The Chief was present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911, and at the ceremonial connected with the State entry of His Excellency the Viceroy into Delhi on the 23rd December 1912. Sahibzada Muhammad Iftikher Ali Khan, born on the 20th May 1904, is the heir-apparent. The Nawab was made a K. C. S. I. on the 3rd June 1915.

3. The State contributed 8 lakhs of rupees towards the cost of the Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakha Railway, which was opened for traffic in 1901.

4. The Maler Kotla Sappers rendered good service during the Tirah Campaign of 1897 and their work in China in 1901 was most favourably reported on.

5. The Revenue Settlement of the State was completed during the year 1912-13.

6. The Nawab is entitled to be received by the Viceroy.

7. In December 1913 the State was transferred from the control of the Commissioner, Jullunder Division, to that of the Political Agent, Bahawalpur Agency.

8. The present Nawab, when Regent, was invited to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Lahore in November 1905. He was granted an interview with Lord Minto at Simla in 1906, and in the same year His Excellency paid a visit to his State.

Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Baghal .	Raja Bikram Singh, Puar Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	10th March 1892.	11th April 1904.	Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
2	Baghat .	Rana Durga Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	15th September 1901.	30th December 1911.	Ditto .	Ditto.
3	Balsan .	Rana Bir Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	28th March 1864.	17th November 1884.	Ditto .	Ditto.
4	Bastahr .	Raja Padam Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1873	5th August 1914	Ditto .	Ditto.
5	Bhajji .	Rana Birpal, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	19th April 1906.	9th May 1913.	Ditto .	Ditto.
6	Bija .	Thakur Poram Chand, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	27th December 1896.	20th June 1905.	Ditto .	Ditto.
7	Bilaspur (Kahlur).	His Highness Raja Bije Chand, C.S.I., Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	27th January 1873.	8rd February 1889.	Viceroy and Governor General.	My friend.—I remain, Your Highness's sincere friend. The crest used is gold.
8	Darkuti .	Rana Ram Saran Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1843	15th October 1883.	Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
9	Dhami .	Rana Hira Singh, C.I.E., Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	5th August 1876.	2nd June 1894.	Ditto .	Ditto.
10	Jubbal .	Rana Bhagat Chand, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1888	29th April 1910.	Ditto .	Ditto.
11	Keonthal .	Raja Bije Sen, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	13th September 1877.	18th March 1901.	Ditto .	Ditto.
12	Kothar .	Rana Jagjit Chand, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	17th April 1887.	19th April 1896.	Ditto .	Ditto.
13	Kumharsain	Rana Vidyadhar Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1895	24th August 1914.	Ditto .	Ditto.
14	Kunihar .	Thakur Hardeo Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th August 1898.	7th October 1905.	Ditto .	Ditto.
15	Mailog .	Thakur Durga Chand, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	5th April 1898.	17th September 1902.	Ditto .	Ditto.
16	Mangal .	Rana Tilok Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	14th October 1851.	27th May 1892.	Ditto .	Ditto.
17	Nalagarh ( <i>Hindur</i> ).	* Raja Jogindra Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	1870	18th September 1911.	Viceroy and Governor General.	Ditto. The crest used is gold.
18	Sangri .	† Rai Hira Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	24th February 1851.	30th September 1876.	Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.
19	Tiroch .	Thakur Surat Singh, Rajput ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	4th July 1887.	14th July 1903	Ditto .	Ditto.

\* The title of Raja was conferred on 10th January 1880.

† The title of Rai was conferred in July 1887 as a hereditary distinction.

States Superintendency.													32
Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue. ‡	Average annual expenditure. ‡	TREASURY.		MILITARY FORCES.							Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
				To Government.	To other States.	REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.			
						Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
124	26,008	Rs. 88,763	Rs. 77,259	Rs. 3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
36	8,797	43,000	41,000	132	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	Nil.	
51	6,225	15,000	10,000	1,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
3,820	88,957	1,00,000	1,00,000	3,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
96	14,972	25,000	24,000	2,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
4	1,064	7,000	6,000	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
448	92,525	1,90,000	1,67,830	8,000	...	11	86	...	...	...	...	11	
8	517	1,500	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
26	4,484	10,000	8,000	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
288	23,727	1,50,000	72,000	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
116	25,354	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
20	4,016	15,000	12,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
90	12,219	24,000	23,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
80	2,208	4,000	3,500	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
43	8,663	20,000	17,000	1,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
12	1,267	900	800	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
258	49,230	1,30,000	1,20,400	5,000	...	...	...	11	20	...	...	Nil.	
16	3,022	2,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	
67	4,493	50,000	21,000	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	

‡ These figures are approximate.

## BAGHAL.

1. Baghal lies to the north-west of Simla. Its capital is Arki. The ruling family are Puar Rajputs. After the expulsion of the Gurkhas the Chief was confirmed in possession of his territory by a *sanad* granted in September 1815 under condition of rendering service in time of war. Raja Kishen Singh, grand-uncle of the present Raja, evinced great loyalty on the outbreak of the Mutiny. For the services rendered by him on this occasion he was granted the title of Raja. Baghal ranks fifth among the Simla Hill States in order of precedence.

2. The late Chief, Raja Dhian Singh, who was born on the 27th January 1842, and succeeded his first cousin, Moti Singh, in 1877, was regarded as the most capable among the minor Chiefs. He died on the 10th of April 1904, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Tikka Bikram Singh, who was born in 1892, and who attended the Aitchison College at Lahore from 1905 to 1908. The administration of the State during the minority of the young Chief is being carried on by a Manager. The settlement which commenced in 1906 was completed in 1908. A land revenue assessment of Rs. 69,500 has been approved by Government. Main Surenda Singh, born on 14th March 1909, is the heir-apparent.

## BAGHAT.

1. Baghat lies a few miles south-west of Simla, and extends from Solon to Subathu and Kasauli. The house of Baghat, a Rajput family, came originally from Dara Nagri in the Deccan, and acquired the State by conquest. The family name, once Pal, is now Singh. The ruling house has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune. Being an ally of the Bilaspur Raja, Rana Mohindar Singh remained in possession of his territory under the Gurkha rule. He remained loyal to his friends during the Gurkha War, and lost five parganas in consequence, which were made over to Patiala. The remaining three lapsed to the British on the death in 1839 of Mohindar Singh without issue. In 1842 Lord Ellenborough restored the State to Bije Singh, brother of Mohindar Singh, but in 1849 he died heirless, and the State was again escheated. Umed Singh, the Rana's cousin, set up a claim, sent a Vakil to England, and employed Mr. Isaac Butt to plead before the Court of Directors. In 1860 Lord Canning recommended the admission of Umed Singh's claim and it was recognised in the following year. But Umed Singh, after 13 years of waiting, only survived the good news a few hours. His son, Dalip Singh, was installed as Rana at the age of two. Baghat ranks sixth among Simla Hill States.

2. Rana Dalip Singh was made a C.I.E. in 1895-1896. He attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911, and died shortly after his return to the State. His son Durga Singh was formally installed on the 23rd May 1913 as Rana, and during his minority the administration of the State is being conducted by the late Rana's younger brother, Kanwar Amar Singh.

## BALSAN.

1. Balsan lies about 30 miles east of Simla, across the Giri, a tributary of the Jumna. The country is fertile and beautifully wooded with fine forests of deodar. The Rana is a Rajput and traces his descent from the Raja of Sirmur. The State of Balsan was acquired by conquest and, previous to the Gurkha invasion of 1805, was a feudatory of Sirmur. On the expulsion of the Gurkhas the Thakurai of Balsan was granted to Thakur Jograj Singh by a *sanad*, dated 21st September 1815. Jograj Singh lived to the ripe old age of 87. He behaved with conspicuous loyalty in the Mutiny, and gave shelter and hospitality to several Englishmen who left Simla when the station was threatened by the Gurkha regiment at Jutogh. The Thakur was created a Rana for his services and was rewarded in open Durbar with a valuable *khillat*. He was succeeded by Bhup Singh, who died in 1884, aged 64. The Chief exercises full power of administration, limited only by the usual control over death sentences exercised by the Superintendent, Hill States. Balsan ranks eleventh in order of precedence amongst the Simla Hill States.

2. The present Rana Bir Singh is the great-grandson of Jograj Singh. His is of Rajput family and was installed on the 2nd April 1885. He has a son and heir born on the 18th July 1915.

#### BASHAHR.

1. The Rulers of this State are Rajputs and claim descent from Srikishn, a mythical hero of Benares. The present Ruler traces his ancestry back for one hundred and twenty generations. From 1803-1815 Bashahr was in the power of the Gurkhas, but in 1815 they were expelled by the British Government, who granted a *sanad* to Rajah Mohindar Singh, father of the present Ruler, confirming him in all his possessions except Ravin, which was transferred to Keonthal, to whom it originally belonged, and Kotguru, which was retained as a British possession. The country, though the largest in extent of all the Simla Hill States, is sparsely populated and the people are poor. Kaneti and Dalti are tributaries of this State. Bashahr ranks second in order of precedence amongst the Simla Hill States, and ninth among Native States in the Punjab.

2. The late Chief, Raja Shamsher Singh, was born in 1838. He succeeded to the Chiefship in 1850. His conduct during the Mutiny was not exemplary, and it was proposed to depose him: but Lord Lawrence did not deem this measure advisable. The *régime* of the Raja being unsatisfactory, in 1886 his son, Raghunath Singh, born in 1868, was placed in administrative charge of the State. He ably administered its affairs until his death in February 1898, and under his supervision a settlement of the State was effected. After his death the old Raja made an attempt to regain the administration, but Government interfered, and an official, Lala Mangat Ram, was made Chief Wazir and subsequently Manager of the State. In 1911 an officer of the Punjab Commission was appointed Manager.

3. Raja Shamsher Singh had no legitimate son, but adopted K. Surendra Shah, brother of the late Raja of Tehri Garhwal in 1907. The adoption, which was recognised by Government, was subsequently cancelled, and Surendra Shah was expelled from the State, in consequence of his complicity in an attempt to murder the Forest Officer, Mr. Gibson. Shortly before his death, which occurred on the 4th August 1914, Raja Shamsher Singh was permitted to adopt Mian Padam Singh. His succession to the Chiefship of Bashahr was confirmed and he was duly installed as Raja by the Superintendent, Hill States, at Rampur on November 18th, 1914. He has as yet only limited powers and Mr. Mitchell, I.C.S., now (1915) acts as Manager. A wire rope suspension bridge has been made over the Sutlej at Rampur by the Public Works Department at the expense of the State, and another by Government on the Nogari Nullah on the Hindustan-Tibet Road, four miles from Rampur. The settlement of the Rohru Tahsil was taken in hand during the year 1912 and has been completed by the Manager, Mr. Emerson, I.C.S. The new assessment has been well received. Mr. Mitchell, I.C.S., succeeded Mr. Emerson in March 1914.

#### BHAJJI.

1. Bhajji lies on the left bank of the Sutlej, due north of Simla. Opium celebrated for its purity is an export. The capital, Suni, is famous for its sulphur springs which have a medicinal virtue. The founder of the house came from Kangra and acquired possession of the State by conquest. When the Gurkhas overran the country between 1803 and 1818 and were expelled by the British Government, the Rana of Bhajji, Rudar Pal, was confirmed in possession of the State by the *sanad* under the usual conditions of rendering service in time of war. The family name is Singh. Bhajji ranks ninth in order of precedence among the Simla Hill States.

2. Rana Durga Singh succeeded his father, Rana Ran Bahadur Singh, in 1875 and died on the 8th May 1913. Tika Birpal, born on the 19th April 1904, has been recognised as Rana in place of his late father. The administration of the State is in the hands of a Council of four members.

#### BILASPUR (KAHLUR).

1. Bilaspur, the capital, is situated on the left bank of the Sutlej, about 30 miles above Rupar. The Chiefs of this State trace their descent from a ruling Rajput family in the

south-west of Rajputana. Nine years previous to the Gurkha invasion most of the Kahlur lands Cis-Sutlej had fallen to the arms of Raja Ram Saran of Hindur. The Gurkhas expelled the conquerors and restored Kahlur to the rightful owner, Raja Maha Chand. He refused to co-operate with the British against the Gurkhas, but was eventually allowed to retain possession of his territories, and a *sanad* was granted to him in 1815 confirming him in possession of them under the obligation of supplying troops and transport in time of war and making good roads throughout his State. He was succeeded by his son who died childless in 1836, and the State was given to Jagat Chand, a collateral. A rebellion resulted, which was only put down by the advance of British troops. For services rendered during the Mutiny Raja Hira Chand was given a salute of 7 guns, subsequently increased to 11. Bilaspur ranks first in order of precedence amongst the Simla Hill States and eighth among Native States of the Punjab.

2. The present Chief, Raja Biji Chand, C.S.I., succeeded his father, Amar Chand, in 1889, being then about 16 years of age. During his minority the State was under a Council of Regency. In 1893 Government sanctioned the investiture of the Raja with full powers. The Council was kept on as a consultative body till 1899, when, with the approval of the Superintendent, Hill States, it was abolished, but owing to some partizan feeling in the State it was afterwards re-established for a time. The young ruler's administration was at first quite satisfactory, but after some years became the reverse, and frequent disobedience of the orders of Government caused trouble. Affairs reached a climax in 1901-02 and the Raja was called upon to appoint a Wazir approved by Government and to submit certain conditions which his conduct had rendered it necessary to impose in the interests of the administration of the State. These conditions were, after considerable demur, accepted by the Raja, who subsequently, however, repudiated his acceptance, and refused to return to his State from Benares, where he had been staying for some time past. He was in consequence deprived of his powers as a ruling Chief, and the administration of the State was placed in the hands of a Manager appointed by Government. In May 1908 the Raja was permitted to return to his State under certain prescribed conditions. Settlement operations commenced by Mian Amar Singh, the Manager, have been completed. The land-revenue of the State has been assessed, with the approval of Government, at Rs. 1,70,000. The Chief attended the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911 on which occasion he was appointed a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. An heir-apparent was born on the 26th January 1913.

#### DHAMI.

1. The house is Rajput. The Rana's ancestor fled from Rajpura, near Patiala, and settled at Dhamsi when Shahab-ud-din Ghori invaded India in the 14th century. The State was originally a feudatory of Bilaspur, but was made independent by the British by a *sanad* dated 4th September 1815. This *sanad* was granted to Rana Gobardhan Singh, a boy of 12 who at that age fought under General Ochterlony against the Gurkhas. His loyal services during the Mutiny were acknowledged by a remission of half of the State tribute of Rs. 720 for his lifetime. His son, Fateh Singh, succeeded 1867, and in 1880 he also received a remission of half his annual tributes. Fateh Singh died in 1894, and was succeeded by the present Rana Hira Singh. He received the order of the C.I.E. on the 1st January 1913. Dhamsi ranks twelfth in order of precedence among the Simla Hill States.

2. A remission for life of half the amount of the Rana's annual tribute was sanctioned in 1902 on account of his general good administration. The heir-apparent is Tika Dalip Singh, born on the 6th November 1908.

#### JUBBAL.

1. Jubbals lies east of Simla between Sirmur and Rampur. The country is very beautiful and is well covered with magnificent forest trees. The family of Jubbals is Rajput, and claims descent from the ruling family of Sirmur which preceded the present dynasty. Originally tributary to Sirmur, Jubbals became independent after the Gurkha War, and the Rana, Paron Singh, received a *sanad* from Lord Moira on 18th November 1815. Jubbals ranks seventh in order of precedence among the Simla Hill States.

2. The late Chief, Rana Gian Chand, was born on the 16th October 1887. He was recognised as Chief when his father, Rana Padam Chand, died in November 1898, and was formally installed in October 1899. The State, which for a short time after this was disturbed by the intrigues of Kunwar Gambhir Chand, the Rana's uncle, and by quarrels between the Rana's mother and the late Wazir, who died in 1902, is now prosperous. The administration during the Chief's minority was after the death of the Wazir conducted by a Manager appointed by Government. In order to remove them from the faction element in the State, the Rana and his half brother Bhagat Chand were sent to the Aitchison College, Lahore, in the winter of 1901. The Rana was invested with powers in 1908 and died in 1910. Bhagat Chand has been recognised as Chief in his place. He was present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar at Delhi in December 1911. An heir to the *gadi* was born on the 5th April 1913.

3. A revision of the revenue settlement which was originally carried out in 1893, was completed in 1907.

#### KEONTHAL.

1. The Keonthal State ranks fourth amongst the Simla Chiefships and twelfth among Native States in the Punjab. The family is Rajput, and the family suffix is Sen. Kot Theog, Madhan, Ghond, and Ratesh are tributaries of this State, though in many respects practically independent. The Keonthal Chief refused to pay a contribution towards the expenses of the Gurkha War, and as he had given no assistance to General Ochterlony a portion of his territories was confiscated and made over to Patiala. In 1830 the present station of Simla was formed by the acquisition of portions of Keonthal and Patiala, other land being given in exchange. The Chief of Keonthal was once only a Rana, but in the Mutiny, Rana Sansar Sen behaved loyally, giving shelter and hospitality to many Europeans who fled from Simla when it was feared that the Gurkha regiment stationed there had become disloyal. The title of Raja was conferred upon him in July 1858 for these services.

2. The present Chief, Raja Bijē Sen, was born on the 13th September 1877 and was recognised as Ruler by the Government of India on the death of Raja Balbir Sen on March 18th, 1901, on the understanding that a Manager should continue to administer the State under the supervision of the Superintendent of Hill States for a period of two years. Raja Bijē Sen was installed on 7th June 1901, and given 3rd class powers as a Magistrate and Munsif. The State was managed by Mian Durga Singh, who was appointed for this purpose by Government in 1898 owing to the mismanagement of Raja Balbir Sen. The Raja was entrusted with the management of his State in June 1902 on certain conditions which have been agreed to by him. The finances of the State are much embarrassed by debt, and it has been found necessary to appoint a financial adviser, who supervises the expenditure of the State's revenues. The revision of the land revenue settlement begun in 1912 is progressing satisfactorily. The Chief was present at the Imperial Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911. He has a son and heir born on the 21st January 1905.

#### KUMHARSAIN.

1. The founder of this dynasty, Kirat Singh, came from Gaya about 1000 A. D. and acquired the State by conquest. This State was formerly a tributary of Bashahr, but after the Gurkha War a *sanad* of independence was granted to Rana Kahar Singh with the condition attached of rendering feudal service to the paramount power. On his death in 1839, leaving no direct heirs, his estates lapsed to the British, but were restored to a collateral, Pritam Singh. This Chief behaved loyally in the First Sikh War, crossing the Sutlej at the head of 300 men, and laying successful siege to the Kulu Fort of Srigarh. Pritam Singh died in 1874, and was succeeded by Rana Bharani Singh who ruled for 17 years and was in his turn succeeded by Rana Hira Singh on the 12th November 1874. The Thakurats of Balsan, Barauli, and Madhan were at one time feudatory to Kumharsain, but were made independent by General Ochterlony in 1815. Kumharsain ranks eighth among the Simla Hill States.



2. Owing to Rana Hira Singh's mental incapacity the State was at first managed by a Council and afterwards by a Manager appointed by Government until the Rana's death which occurred on the 23rd August 1914. He was succeeded by his son Tika Vidyadhar Singh.

3. The present Chief Vidyadhar Singh, who is at present assisted by a Manager, will be granted full powers on completing the age of 21 years if by that time he shows himself fitted to exercise them. He was installed on the 12th November 1915.

#### MAILOG.

1. The ruling house is Rajput. The founder of the family came from Ajudhya and settled at Bhowana. After vicissitudes of fortune, the Thakur settled at Pata, which has been the capital of the State for 21 generations. The State was held by the Gurkhas from 1803 to 1815, and, on their expulsion by the British, a *sanad*, dated 4th September 1815, confirmed the Thakur in the possession of his territory on the usual conditions of rendering service required in time of war. Sansar Chand, to whom the *sanad* was granted, died in 1849, and was succeeded by Dalip Chand, who died in 1880. He was succeeded by Thakur Rughnath Chand, who died in September 1902.

2. Until 1898 the Chief was styled Thakur; but in that year the title of Rana was conferred on Rughnath Chand as a personal distinction. He was a good administrator, and had the interest of his people at heart. He suffered much bereavement by the loss of many sons in infancy, but two are still alive, the elder of whom, Durga Chand, has been recognised as the successor to the *gadi* with the title of Thakur. The young Chief is being educated at the Aitchison College. The administration of the State was carried on by a Council until 1907 when, owing to dissensions among the members, the Council was abolished and a manager was appointed. Mailog ranks 10th among the Simla Hill States.

#### NALAGARH (HINDUR).

1. The Chiefs of Hindur and Kahlur trace their origin to a common ancestor, a Chandel Rajput from Garh Chanderi. Nalagarh was conquered by the Raja of Kahlur (Bilaspur) who bestowed it on his brother, Gajeh Singh, from whom the present family is descended. Raja Ram Saran Singh greatly extended his possessions by conquest, but his power was broken and his country taken by the Gurkhas in 1803. When the Gurkhas were driven out by the British in 1815 Raja Ram Saran Singh, who had behaved with consistent loyalty to the British throughout the war, was granted a *sanad* which confirmed him in his possessions, but he refused to take over the districts which he himself had conquered and annexed before the Gurkha invasion. The administration of the Chief is unfettered except that death sentences require the confirmation of the Superintendent, Hill States. Nalagarh ranks third in order of precedence among the Simla Hill States, and eleventh amongst Native States in the Punjab.

2. The late Chief, Raja Isri Singh, succeeded his father, Raja Agar Singh, in 1876. Mian Jogindar Singh, who was born in 1870, was recognised as Chief on the death of his brother, Raja Isri Singh, in September 1911. The Council of Regency was abolished in December 1914 when Chaudhri Ramji Lal, Naib Tahsildar, was appointed Wazir and the Raja was permitted to exercise the powers of a Ruling Chief subject, till the extinction of the State debt, to the control of the Superintendent, Hill States.

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STATES HAVING DIRECT POLITICAL  
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Serial No.	Name of State.	Name, title and religion of Chief.	Date of birth.	Date of succession.	Highest British authority in India by whom the Chief has hitherto been addressed.	Commencement and conclusion of letter in English.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Benares	His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E.,* ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	26th November 1855.	30th June 1889	Viceroy and Governor-General.	My esteemed friend.—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.
2	Rampur	The Hon'ble Colonel His Highness Alijah Farzand-i-Dilpazir-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia † Mukhlis-ud-Daula Nasir-ul-Mulk Amir-ul-Umra Nawab Sir Muhammad Hamid Ali Khan Bahadur Mustaid Jung, G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., ‡ A.D.C. to the King-Emperor, Pathan ( <i>Shia Muhammadan</i> ).	31st August 1875.	27th February 1889.	Ditto.	My esteemed friend.—I remain with much consideration, Your Highness's sincere friend.  For letters from the Secretary : Kharita bag—Kamkhwab (Gold and silk brocade). String (Dori)—Nimzar (Gold and silk thread).
3	Tohri (Garhwal)	His Highness Raja Narendra Sah, Kashatriya ( <i>Hindu</i> ).	3rd August 1898.	26th April 1913.	Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces.	My friend.—I remain, Your sincere friend.

\*The title of G.C.I.E. was conferred on His Highness on the 1st of January 1908.

†The title "Farzand-i-Dilpazir" was conferred on the 25th November 1899, the addition of "Daulat-i-Inglishia" being sanctioned on 10th January 1899.

The title Alijah, Mukhlis-ud-Daula, Nasir-ul-Mulk, Amir-ul-Umra, Mustaid Jung were conferred in 1909.

‡Conferred in December 1911.

### BENARES.

1. The State of Benares was formed on 1st April 1911 and is in process of organization. It consists of the Districts of Bhadohi and Chakia (formerly known as parganas Bhadohi and Kera Mangraur respectively of the Family Domains in the Mirzapur District) and the Ramnagar Fort and its appurtenances. His Highness the Maharaja has one son the Hon'ble Kunwar Aditya Narayan Singh born on 17th November 1874. His Highness retains the Supreme Executive authority in his own hands. He is assisted by his son the Hon'ble Kunwar Aditya Narayan Singh. The chief officers of the State are: (1) Colonel Vindeshwar Prasad Singh, B.A., Chief Secretary, (2) B. Chandra Shekhar Malik, Chief Judge, (3) Mr. H. R. Roe, the Superintendent of Police, Excise and Jails, (4) Babu Madho Prasad, State Engineer and in charge Public Works Department, (5) Dr. Sarat Kumar Chaudhuri, B.A. M.B., Chief Medical Officer, (6) Saiyid Ahmad Hasan, Collector and Magistrate, Bhadohi, (7) Mr. Bihari Lal Merh, Bar-at-Law, Civil and Sessions Judge of Bhadohi, (8) Thakur Shamsheer Bahadur Singh, Magistrate and Collector of Chakia, (9) B. Bhola Nath, Accountant-General. His Highness was appointed a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council on the 24th of November 1909 and held the office up to 23rd November 1912. His son Kunwar Aditya Narayan Singh has now been appointed a member of the said Council from 4th January 1913. His Highness is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. During the tour made in 1905-1906 by His Majesty the King-Emperor when Prince of Wales, the Maharaja visited His Royal Highness and received the honour of an informal return visit.

2. The arms used is a shield containing two fishes enclosing a moon supported by two bulls with a skull at the top supporting a trident with the following motto—No virtue is greater than truth.

### RAMPUR.

1. The State of Rampur is the sole surviving representative of what were once termed the Rohilla States. The present Nawab, Muhammad Hamid Ali Khan, was born on the 31st

Area of State in square miles.	Population of State.	Average annual revenue.	Average annual expenditure.	TRIBUTE.		MILITARY FORCES.						Salutes of Chiefs in guns.
						REGULAR TROOPS.		IRREGULAR TROOPS.		IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.		
				To Government.	To other States.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry and Artillery.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
870	346,854	Rs. 16,50,000 §	Rs. 15,50,000	Rs. 1,90,000	...	52	214	26	257	...	...	13
892·54	531,217	45,00,000	38,00,000	...	...	153	1,475	...	...	313	672	13
4,200	360,819	6,57,949	6,59,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	11

§ From Bhadohi and Chakia . . . . . Rs. 8,40,000.  
 Other receipts including net Imlak revenue. Rs. 8,10,000.  
 || Sappers and Miners.

August 1875, and succeeded his father, Mushtak Ali Khan, on the 27th February 1889. He left, on a tour round the world in March 1893, returning in December of the same year. The countries visited were—Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Japan, Canada, the United States and England. His Highness also visited Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Athens and returned *via* Egypt. During his minority the affairs of the State were managed by a Council of Regency which was dissolved on his being invested with powers on the 1st June 1896. His eldest son died in 1911. He has three surviving sons, *viz.*, Sahibzada Raza Ali Khan Bahadur, born 17th November 1906, Sahibzada Jafar Ali Khan Bahadur, 27th December 1906 and Sahibzada Abdul Karim Khan Bahadur, born 9th August 1911. On the 13th April 1891 General Azim-ud-din Khan, the Vice-President of the Council, was assassinated; four persons were brought to justice for the murder, but some of those accused are still fugitives from justice.

2. Up to February 1907 the Nawab was assisted in the administration of the State by a minister appointed by the Government. The post of minister was then abolished, and the administration of the State is now under His Highness's direct control. All the departments are worked by the Nawab through five officers, *viz.*, (1) Sahibzada Abdus Samad Khan, C.I.E., Chief Secretary, (2) Munshi Abdul Majid Khan, Revenue Secretary, (3) Mr. Qamar Shah Khan, Judicial Secretary, (4) Mr. Shyama Charan Ghose, State Engineer, and (5) Lieutenant-Colonel Mubammad Fatehyab Khan, Khan Bahadur, Chief of the Military Staff. The post of Home Secretary has been abolished by His Highness.

3. The army is under the direct command of the Nawab and the work is carried on with the aid of the Chief of the Military Staff and Officer in charge of Military Supply.

4. His Highness the Nawab takes a close interest in the business of the State, and was appointed a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council on the 24th of November 1909. The administration has been favourably reported upon by successive Agents to the Lieutenant-Governor. To the two squadrons of Imperial Service Cavalry maintained by the State, six companies of Imperial Service Infantry have recently been added.

5. His Highness is entitled to be received and visited by the Viceroy. During the tour made in 1905-6 by His Majesty the King-Emperor when Prince of Wales the Nawab visited His Royal Highness and received the honour of a return visit.

6. The Nawab was present at the Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in December 1911, in his capacity of Ruling Chief, Aide-de-Camp to the King and member of the Durbar Committee and received the order of G. C. V. O. at the hands of His Majesty.

7. The State maintains a well known residential Arabic College (Madrisa-i- Alia), which attracts scholars from all parts of the country. The instruction is mainly religious. The total number on the rolls of this college is about 400.

8. Much attention is paid to irrigation and to buildings. Masonry weirs have been constructed on the Kosi, Behalla and Pulakhar streams: 53,385 acres were irrigated from distributaries in 1912-13 as compared with 33,723 in 1911-12. The income to the State from water rate varies from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 70,000 according to the season. The land is protected from drought to such an extent that no relief works were required in the last famine. Of late years many new public buildings have been completed in Rampur. A new palace in the fort has been erected, and a country residence at Shahabad, 20 miles from Rampur, has been recently built. The outer circular road from Ganesh Ghat railway bridge to Benazir has been raised and metalled. It not only serves the purpose of light traffic, but also protects the city from the inroads of the river Kosi, the road having been raised 3 feet above the water level of the abnormally high flood of 1911. An electric light installation fitted with the most modern apparatus has been established and the principal streets of the city and the road leading to the railway station are now lit by electricity.

9. The principal heads of expenditure are military 5½ lakhs, household departments 11½, pensions and allowances to members of the family 3, public works 5½, police 1½, education ½, medical ½, administration 4½. The State has Rs. 1,91,38,800 invested in Government paper and railways.

10. The crest used is gold. Kharita bag—kamkhwab (gold and silver brocade. String (dori)—nimzar (gold and silk thread).

### TEHRI.

1. The State is situated in the Himalayas, and the Commissioner of Kumaun is Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor for Tehri.

2. The ruling family are Rajputs of the Solar race. The Raja, Sir Kirti Sah Bahadur, K.C.S.I., died from apoplexy on the 25th April 1913, and has been succeeded by his son K. Narendra Sah, who has been recognized by the Government of India, was formally installed on the 8th December 1913. The young Raja was born on the 3rd August 1898 and has been sent for his education to the Mayo College at Ajmer. During his minority the administration of the State is being conducted by a Council of Regency consisting of four members under the Presidentship of the Rani, the minor's mother. Owing to the illness of the Rani the Tehri State asked for the loan of the services of a civilian to officiate as President, and with the sanction of Government the services of Mr. F. C. Chamier, I.C.S., were transferred to Tehri for a period of six months. Mr. Chamier took over charge of his office on the 21st October 1914. The deputation of Mr. Chamier has been extended for a further period of one year from the 4th April 1915.

3. The Raja's eldest sister is married to the grandson of His Highness Maharaja Sawai Sir Ranjor Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., the present ruler of Ajai garh State, Bundelkhand, the second sister is married to the son of the Maharawat of Partabgarh, and the third sister is married to the son of the Maharaja of Idar in the Mahikantha Agency, Bombay.

4. The State of Tehri has two cannons used only for firing salutes. The Rajas of Tehri are required to give free access into their territory to British subjects, to assist the paramount power in case of emergency and to allow the British Government to make roads through the country.

By a *sanad* granted to Raja Bhawani Sah in 1862 the Chiefs of Tehri were given the power of adoption.

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